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ST. DAVID'S DAY

Notices have been sent out to all Members, but in the event of any Members not having received their Notices through change of address or other cause, they are requested to communicate with the Hon. Secretary.

The Society is open to Membership by all persons of Welsh birth, association or extraction, and such who are not already Members are urged to join by informing the Secretary.

CHURCH SERVICE

The Annual Church Service will be held at Union Church on Sunday morning, February 26, at 10.45 a.m.

CENOTAPH CEREMONY

The President will lay a wreath at the Cenotaph on March 1, at 8.30 a.m. All Welsh people are urged to attend.

DINNER

St. David's Day will be celebrated by a Dinner followed by a Dance at the French Club on March 1 at 8 p.m.

Members are requested to arrange their Guests for that occasion as soon as convenient so that official invitations may be sent out early.

H. H. THOMAS,
Hon. Secretary.

c/o H.B.M. Consulate-General.

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To-day's Events

JANUARY

29 Municipal Orchestra, Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
29 Casa d'Italia; Cinema, 9
29 *Australia Day*

Coming Events

JANUARY

30 B.U.S.C. Lecture on Astronomy (Part II) by N. Maas, Esq., at 114 Peking Road, 5.45.
31 A.W.C. poetry readings, 4.45
31 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Peasant Cults,' 9
31 International Gala Concert, Lyc., 9.15

FEBRUARY

2 S.W.A. Annual Tiffin, C.S.F., 12.30
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
2 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
2 'Broker Fishl,' Music by R. Stolz. Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
2 For. Y. Debate: 'The Press Misleads the Public,' 9
2 Concert Community Church, 9.15
3 S'hai Dialect Club, For. Y., 6
3 S'hai Reel Club Dance, Masonic Hall
3 Charity performance by A.D.C.: 'Musical Chairs,' Lyceum, 9.15
4 'Broker Fishl,' L Opera, Lyc., 8.45
5 'Broker Fishl,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
7 A.W.C. musical programme, 4.45
7 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Currency and Finance in War Time,' 9
7 German A.D.C. 'Die Amazone,' Lyc., 9
8 U. C. Women's Guild Rummage Sale
8 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
8 'Rigoletto,' with M. Speransky, Lyc.
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 For. Y. Debate: 'Pidgin English,' 9
9 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.
10 S'hai Dialect Club, For. Y., 6
10 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
10 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
11 'Rigoletto,' with M. Speransky, Lyc.
12 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.
13 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
14 Rangers' St. Valentine Supper Dance. A.W.C., 8.30
14 For. Y. Lecture: 'Shanghai Real Estate,' 9
15 French A.D.C., Three Comedies, Lyc., 9
16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
16 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
16 For. Y. Debate: 'Giving of Alms,' 9
17 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
17 French A.D.C., Three Comedies, Lyc., 9
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'World Youth,' 9
22 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
23 Royal Society of St. George, Annual Meeting, Shanghai Club, 5.30
23 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
24 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
24 International World's Day of Prayer service for women, Union Church, 3.30 and 5.30
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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Allow me to benefit of a little space in your esteemed journal to outline in few words the history of Carpathian Ukraine, the creation of which is generally regarded as a first step to establishment of an independent Ukrainian State. It will not be exaggerated, if I assert that this country is a terra incognita to the greater part of readers of this journal, and it is my opinion that a little knowledge on this subject will not be superfluous to anybody.

Since the 6th century of our era the region in question was inhabited by the Eastern Slavonic people of White Croats. In the 9th century this people participated in a war of Ukrainian Prince Oleg against Byzantine Empire. In 896 in the vicinity of Kieff appeared some 100,000 Hungarians under the leadership of Arpad, forced by Pechenegues to seek new dwelling sites. These Hungarians continued their march westwards led by the guides offered to them by Oleg, crossed the Carpathians, and settled themselves in a close neighbourhood of White Croats, obliging themselves to defend the Ukrainian colonists of that region against their foes. White Croats revolted against these new-comers, but were defeated by them and their leader Liaboratz was slain during an engagement. Since that time a quick assimilation of White Croats by the Ukrainian people takes place, and during the next 100 years it is almost complete, the whole region being incorporated in the Ukrainian State of Wladimir the Saint. After the disastrous defeat suffered by Hungarians on Lekh in 955, the latter leave for the plains between Danube and Tissa where they remain up to our date.

As long ago as in the reign of Bela III, 1173-1194. Hungarians still dwell in caves, and are under a strong influence of high Ukrainian culture of those days. At the royal Hungarian court the use of the Ukrainian language was considered as a certain mark of cultural refinement, the Hungarian rulers surround themselves with Ukrainian officials and courtiers, adher to the Byzantine rite, the royal state garments are made in a Ukrainian monastery and bear inscriptions in Ukrainian, and they endeavour to increase their fortune and enlarge their possessions by marrying daughters of Ukrainian princes. In the period of Arpads, 955-1301, a prolongated struggle between Hungarians and Ukrainians takes place for the possession of Carpathian Ukraine with alternative victories and defeats for the both sides. In the 12th century the Western Ukrainian State, a remnant of the former vast Ukrainian State at this time already conquered by the numberless hordes of invading Mongols, was forced to fight for its very existence against Poles and Tartars, and Carpathian Ukraine fell finally to Hungarians. The profound influence of Ukrainian culture on Hungarians would probably have continued further on and would result in complete Ukrainization were it not that during the reign of Bela IV the Ukrainian State was almost paralyzed by ceaseless incursions of nomadic hordes of Polovetz, and later on, starting from 1301, during the reign of Charles d'Anjou, a ruthless romanization of Church introduced in Hungary, interrupted that influence. This romanization plunged the country into an internal strife of 300 years duration, and exhausted the vital forces of Carpathian Ukrainians. Indicative of the ferocity of this struggle was a wholesale slaughter of 70,000 Ukrainian peasants who mutinied against the Hungarian magnates in 1514 under the leadership of Yuri Dovjoy. This struggle was concluded in 1649 by a Concordat between the Ukrainian Synod in Uzhorod and Rom, by which Ukrainians recognized the authority of Pope, and retained their Byzantine rite. In 1771 Empress Maria Theresa put an end to all further attempts on the Hungarian side to interfere with the ecclesiastical affairs of Carpathian Ukrainians. After the "Spring of Nations" in 1848 Hungarians started a reckless Hungarization of Carpathian Ukrainians, avenging the abolition of serfdom and suffocation of their uprising against Austria, to which they were subject at that time, by a Russian army commanded by Gen. Pashkevitch, a Ukrainian by birth. During this Magyarization Carpathian Ukrainians were deprived of their intellectuals who were brought by force to Hungary proper, and culturally defenceless peasants were left at mercy of that eternal parasite on the body of this people—Jewish usurer. It seemed as if politically, culturally, and economically this people was doomed to disappear entirely as a national unit. Robbed of their lands, chased out of their miserable huts, Ukrainian peasants began a mass emigration to America in quest of work and means of existence. There are at present over 500,000 Carpathian Ukrainians in States. After the Great War Carpathian Urkainians, having no other alternative than to choose the least evil, adhered to Czechoslovakia, an autonomy being the fundamental condition of the Agreement between Ukrainians and Czechoslovaks on that subject. The settlement of September crisis brought along with it the long-awaited fulfilment of the stipulated clause. In view of the facts exposed there can be never a doubt as to the issue of plebiscite demanded by Hungary at present, provided the system "Ballots or Bullets" is not used by Hungarians.

PRO DOMO SUA.

Shanghai, Jan. 27.

Old Maids:
Surprise for Bachelor

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to BACHELOR's inquiry in today's issue of your paper, I would say women in general become old when the signs of senile decay are first noticed, whether married, widow or maiden. If the adjective "old" is applicable to a maiden at age 30, it is also applicable to a widow at precisely the same age.

In my own experience I have come across quite ill-tempered married women who seem to go through life nursing a grievance towards some imaginary person or persons, not uncommonly the husband is the victim.

It may surprise BACHELOR to know that there are such people as sweet old maids, really good natured and tolerant, who even sacrifice personal happiness for the good of others. Perhaps if and when BACHELOR meets with one of this type he will change his opinion. However, is it not a fact that the compatibility of natures depends on two people, and not one alone? One lady's personality whether widow or maiden, may be pleasing to one type of mentality, and bring about quite an entirely different reaction in some other types of mind.

In conclusion I would say that there are old maids and old widows alike who due to some adverse experience or other, sometime in their lives, live the rest of their days in a perennial flow of bitter waters.

OBSERVER OF HUMAN NATURE.

Shanghai, Jan. 27.

Spain's Future:
How About Gibraltar?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is very interesting to read the article of NO PRIEST regarding Spain's future, especially his last sentence, to wit: "Spain belongs to the Spaniards, and no territory, however small, shall remain in foreign hands."

This may or may not seem very clear to some people. For instance, what about Gibraltar?

SIMPLE SIMON.

Shanghai, Jan. 26.

Appeal for China Universities

Oxford Initiative To Aid Institutes Hampered by War

London, Jan. 28.

An appeal on behalf of Chinese Universities is made by Mr. George Gordon, Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University, in a letter published in "The Times" today.

"There is a great body of opinion in Oxford," he writes, "which is highly sensitive to the destruction of Chinese universities, which are forced to migrate to the remote west to carry on the tradition of Chinese education without books or apparatus.

"We feel the obligations of the fellowship of learning as we felt them towards Louvain after the war and to Tokyo after the earthquake.

"Working with the International Student Service, the United Committee of Christian Universities in China and the Universities of China Committee, we propose, as far as we can, to send books, apparatus and help in any other way possible, leaving to the International Student Service the relief work it already does so well and to the United Committee, the special needs of the twelve Christian universities.

"A sum of £2,000 has been promised for this purpose and a further £3,000 will be donated on the condition that the members of the University contribute a similar amount.

"Co-ordination is imperative for the best results and Oxford University feels privileged to co-operate with the other universities and societies interested."—Reuter.

Japanese Gives Coffee To Bridge Guards

An unidentified donor of hot coffee, which had been served to Consular police, Shanghai Municipal constables, and Japanese bluejackets on guard at the Soochow Creek Bridges since December was revealed as Mr. Hidekazu Maki, a Japanese tea room proprietor, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi" yesterday.

Every night about midnight thermos bottles of steaming coffee were brought to the guards on the bridges. Night guards on the bridges during the cold winter nights have speculated on the identity of the benevolent individual.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JANUARY 29, 1869

A LAMENT

Oh dear! how unfortunate am I,
I've got into hot water again.
The Britons are raving, and why,
'Cause I tax them 5 Mex. for the name.

I call this small tax, registration;
The Britons all call it a squeeze.
I only only wish one could persuade them
To place it with Consular Fees.

The trouble one has to look pleasant,
When the papers are using his name;
And, wishing him back in Levant,
Of his unlawful squeezing complain.

To say it's unlawful won't do;
T'is a point to be settled by me.
I expect that, like last year, a few
Will declare that they won't pay the fee.

But then, when the time came for action,
Oh Dear how I laughed at the Scene;
Not one had of courage, a fraction;
They paid, looking sheepish and green.

And this year I'd lay a good wager
There's not one with pluck to hold out.
If there were I might own it an error
In judgment, and then wipe it out.

To protect and to write are both good
In their way but t'were better by far
If, when before me they last stood,
They had made it a case for the law.

However, I'll not yet despond
Perhaps some one with spirit may come.
And challenge our right to the fund
We now claim from each Briton's son.

And believe me his plea be heard;
His objections and reasons have weight;
If he prove the tax hard, on my word
I'll stop it, and own my mistake.

And now I must bid you adieu
I have gi'en you a wrinkle or two;
I've shown you the course to pursue.
If you act not, the fault rests with you.

—C. E. M.

Mr. F. L. Robbins Given Tiffin Party

Prominent Resident Retiring After Long Residence Here

About forty of his oldest friends were united at a very pleasant tiffin party at the Shanghai Club yesterday, to bid farewell to Mr. Fred L. Robbins, representative of Parks Davies & Co., who is retiring from Shanghai. He is leaving on Wednesday to realize a long-felt desire to visit the South Sea islands and other parts prior to retiring at his birth place, in Massachusetts where he will make his home.

Judge M. J. Helmick had the chair at the enjoyable gathering and Mr. Harry F. Payne, Vice-President of the American Bank Note Co., made a suitable speech and presented Mr. Robbins with a large silver salver engraved for the occasion.

Mr. Robbins responded and thanked his friends for the beautiful send-off that they had prepared for him.

Amongst the guests invited, were:

Mr. C. E. Gauss, Judge M. J. Helmick, Mr. H. F. Payne, Mr. L. N. Johnson, Mr. C. E. Sparke, Mr. Carroll Lunt, Mr. B. H. Watson, Mr. J. W. Carney, Mr. H. V. Stokely, Mr. J. S. Potter, Mr. A. F. Kimball, Mr. C. R. Bennett, Mr. C. Neprud, Mr. C. B. Morrison, Mr. C. J. Ferguson, Mr. C. S. Franklin, Mr. B. J. Stanfield, Mr. R. Buchan, Mr. E. O. Heuser, Major A. Bassett, Mr. C. S. Peacock, Mr. H. H. Arnold, Mr. H. E. Page, Mr. J. B. Powell, Mr. D. Mennie, Mr. N. F. Allman, Mr. R. H. Parker, Mr. M. Speelman, Mr. Sterling Fessenden, Mr. C. A. Crispin, Mr. C. W. Porter, Mr. W. J. Gande, Mr. Mark L. Moody, Mr. S. J. Toone, Mr. R. E. Gilleland, Mr. G. M. Neal, Mr. R. T. Down, Mr. A. W. Turner.

Ritual Murder Reported From Belgian Congo

Brussels, Jan. 28.

A wave of ritual murder is reported by the "Pays Reel" to have occurred in the goldmining area of Kilomoto in the Belgian Congo. Apparently, a negro sect, in religious mania, took to performing human sacrifices. Some of the slain negroes were roasted alive, the paper reports. About 200 arrests have already been made by the Belgian authorities and two Belgian officials have been sent to the district to make further investigations. —Trans-Ocean.

Ulster Phone Wires Cut

London, Jan. 28.

Twenty-two telephone wires between Newtown Stewart and Tyrone in Northern Ireland were yesterday found cut at about a mile outside Newtown Stewart. The police are investigating.—Havas.

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Record Attendance at "Y" Concert

Young Artistes Impress Large Gathering

At the Foreign "Y" Musical Programme on Friday evening one of the largest audiences ever present were entertained by an excellent group of local musicians under the direction of Professor S.S. Aksakov, of the Shanghai Conservatory of Music.

The programme opened with Mme. O. Sossier, soprano, singing several songs from Rachmaninoff. Miss S. Shyr, youthful Chinese pupil of Professor Aksakov, a girl of only 16 years, played some unusually difficult pieces with remarkable skill. The audience was greatly pleased by her ability.

Mr. Wm. Hsu, also a very young Chinese artist, showed an unusual sense of technique in the numbers which he played on his violin. He was formerly a pupil of Mr. Foa, of the Municipal Orchestra. He spent six years in the Conservatoire de Brussels, from which institution he recently graduated before his return to Shanghai. He was accompanied by Miss Fausta Saharova, who showed great skill as an accompanist.

Miss T. Chumakova, soprano, who has appeared on the Foreign "Y" programmes before, was well received. Her last two numbers in particular revealed an unusual clearness and richness of tone and excellent volume.

Mr. Leo Itkis and Professor S.S. Aksakov, the composer of a Concerto in E. minor for two pianos, closed the programme to the great delight of an audience of nearly 500 persons.

Jewish Emigrants for South America

Paris, Jan. 28.

A group of 400 Jews embarked at La Pallice for South America yesterday. All these emigrants were on the average about 30 years of age and had come from Germany, Czechoslovakia and Poland. Another 8,000 Jews will leave France in the near future for the same destination.—Trans-Ocean.

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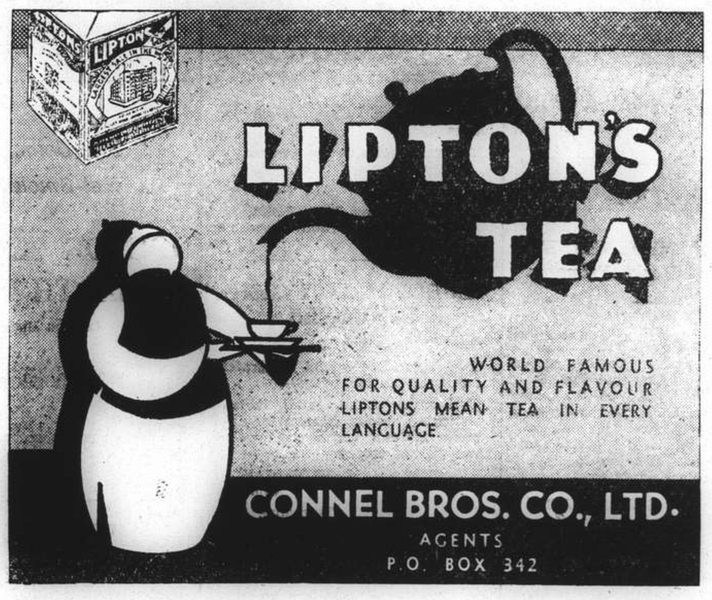

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CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—January 29.—4th Sunday after Epiphany.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Litany 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 33. Lessons: Amos 3; John 3, 22-end. Harwood in A flat. Hymns: 282, 298. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L.Th. Children's Service. 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Prof. R. J. Salmon, M.S. Holy Communion 11.45 a.m. Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 29. Lessons: Amos 4, 4-end; John 6, 41-end. Hymns: 19, 291, 290, 21. Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver. L.Th. Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean..

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L.Th.

Church of the Air Programme (Station XMHD, 760 kc., 395m.)
Sunday, Jan 29.
10.00 XMHD Service (Mr. D. Faulkner)
20.00: XMHD Gospel Singers.
20.30: Gospel Service (Mr. Adam Block)
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays Jan. 30 to Feb. 4.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Mr. C. J. Lowe)
12.45: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.15: To be announced
Noonday speakers: Miss E. Talbot, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, Miss Edith Spurling, Rev. J. A. Jacobson, and C. I. M. friends.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. J. H. Wiley, of Shanghai University; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3 Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road.—Thursday, 6.30, Choir rehearsal.

Fourth Marines Church Metropol Theatre. The regular church service and concert programme of the United States Fourth Marines will be held in the Metropol Theatre Sunday at 10 a.m. The worship is conducted by Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken who will deliver the morning sermon on the theme "Step by Step."

Community Church.—Rev. I. M. Dungan of the Presbyterian Mission will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "Arise, Go!" Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "Worship" by Shaw, and Mrs. P. D. Gain will sing "Eye Hath Not Seen" by Gaul. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. In the afternoon, the Pioneers will meet at 4.30 p.m., the Young People's fellowship group will meet at 5.30 p.m. Rev. C. L. Boynton will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for service men Sunday at 6.30 p.m. At 8 p.m. Mr. M. Gardner Tewksbury's Study Group on the Christian Faith and Life will meet in the Church Apartment.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at "The Hut," 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. J. H. Ware. Mid-week prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room No. 305—Missions Building—169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m., Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays; Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King 235 Rue Bourgeat. Month of January: On Sundays, Masses at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m., on Weekdays, Masses at 7 and 8 a.m., on First Friday, Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. R. Sinton. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. K. H. Price. Services during the week: —Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45 Men's Bible Class.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German:—on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m., on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English:—on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese:—on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m., on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m., on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 7 p.m., on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai, 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Love" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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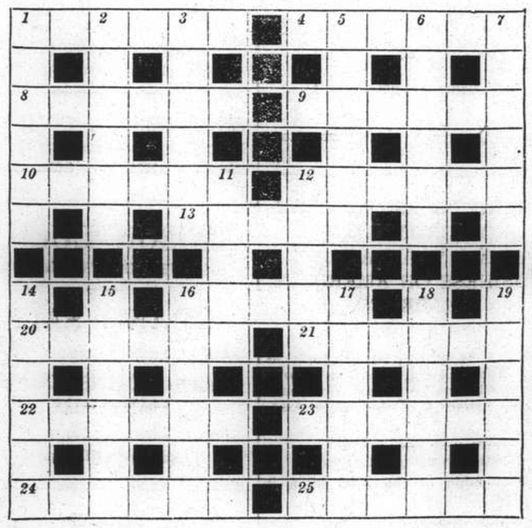

ACROSS

1 and 4—A fair alternative for the prizewinner (three words)
8 A sea
9 An unreliable French duck
10 The kind of mattress that puts everyone in a childish temper
12 Interfere with the sound of 12 down
13 A wandering Scout?
16 You might have cared for this tree
20 Beginner
21 Lip sound
22 Attractive enough, but only a little more than insignificant
23 A regimental motto
24 A 13 who has sounded a bell first
25 A kind of tester

DOWN

1 Embraces one hundred and fifty snakes
2 The whole lot are geese
3 Dearer (anag.)
5 This 13 has the soul of a Frenchman in him
6 What they say to the head man of 2 in Africa
7 He died at Zutphen
11 Wrote all wrong
12 A young fellow looks up to me to provide a reward for merit
14 He makes tubs—unless he's a film star
15 The Dean has got round me to lower my dignity
16 A recent movement to the middle
17 This animal is no good at games
18 These South Coast ports were once important; now all that comes out of them is one quince
19 A royal watch

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CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

The actual value of a hand may prove far more than its apparent value if the bidding by other players is considered. An easy game with the North-South cards in the following deal was missed by all pairs except one in a duplicate game of unusual strength. It would occur to few players to make a jump bid on the trickless North hand.

♠ Q J 8 6 4 3
♡ J 8 6 5
◇ 6
♣ 10 5

♠ A 2 ♡ K 9 7 4 ◇ K Q 10 ♣ K 8 6 2	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ 10 9 7 ♡ Q 3 2 ◇ J 9 7 3 2 ♣ 7 4
	♠ K 5 ♡ A 10 ◇ A 8 5 4 ♣ A Q J 9 3	

South dealt, with North-South vulnerable. The successful bidding was:

South	West	North	East
1 Club	1 No trump	Pass	Pass
Double	Pass	3 Spades	Pass
3 No trump	Pass	4 Spades	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Even when South doubled the one no trump bid (most South players chose two clubs as their rebid, not showing the true strength of their hands), the North player in every other case bid only two spades, which South passed. North realized that his strong suit and unbalanced distribution would be combined with the honour strength shown by South, making a game possible.

Even against excellent defence the contract was made. East opened the seven of clubs, dummy playing low and West taking the king. West returned a club and dummy won with the jack to lead a low spade from the king. West ducked and North's jack won. A second spade lead put West in, and West led a club. North discarded a heart, permitting East to win by trumping, but making the contract sure. North's other losing hearts were later discarded on dummy's remaining clubs.

Confusing "Psychic"

Although the Jacoby-Elis pair were able to outscore their Cleveland opponents in a recent tourney, they did, as had been expected, run against some deceptive "psychic" bidding. On one hand they failed to reach a good slam contract, possibly because of such psychics by W. L. Jenkins and Andrew J. Carran, who were representing Cleveland at the time.

♠ A K 10 7
♡ A Q 10 7 4 2
◇ Q 10 3
♣ —

♠ J 9 6 2 ♡ J 9 8 ◇ J 6 ♣ J 10 7 3	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ Q 4 ♡ 3 ◇ 9 7 5 2 ♣ A Q 9 8 4 2
	♠ 8 5 3 ♡ K 6 5 ◇ A K 8 4 ♣ K 6 5	

South dealt, with both sides vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Diamond	Double	Pass	1 Heart
Pass	Pass	Double	Redouble
Pass	1 Spade	Double	2 Hearts
Double	Pass	Pass	3 Clubs
Double	Pass	4 Clubs	Double
Pass	Pass	4 Hearts	Pass
Pass	Pass		

East opened a low diamond, assuring North four diamond tricks, so that he could throw one of his losing spades on the last one. After drawing trumps, North had to give up only one trick, in spades. He made six, whereas the bidding had stopped at four.

South's opening bid was made on a very weak hand, which most expert players would pass, though there is a large group which believes such a hand should be opened. It was largely South's unwillingness to make any further aggressive bid, after he had already stretched a point to bid one diamond, and North's fear that South's essential strength might be in clubs, because South doubled three clubs, which caused North-South to miss the slam. The confusing bids and doubles of their opponents, however, contributed to the result.

Bridge Controversy

London, Jan. 6.

I take the following from today's issue of the "Evening Standard":—

A decision of great interest to bridge players has just been posted on to me by the Card Committee of the Portland Club.

After the controversy, recently reported in the "Evening Standard," between two leading West End club players, Mr. Edward Mayer and Col. G. J. J. Walshe, I addressed an inquiry to the club concerning a player's rights to question opponents over their convention and the answer he is entitled to expect.

The question was put hypothetically, without reference to any specific case. The answer of the Card Committee is:—

A player has no right to ask an opponent whether he and his partner have been bidding according to a specified convention. Two questions only are permissible:

1.—To either player: Are you and your partner playing any recognized convention?

A player can only answer as to whether he and his partner are playing a convention; if either player sometimes makes a psychic or other did not in accordance with such convention it is desirable, in case the opponents should be more deceived than the partner, that a reservation to this effect should be made.

If a player has made a bid my mistake he is, of course, under no obligation, legal or ethical, to inform his opponents of the fact.

2.—To either player: Do you attach any conventional significance to your partner's bid?

As this question is not answered by the player who has made the bid, the responder, equally with the opponents, is unaware whether his partner has bid correctly, in error or with psychic intent.

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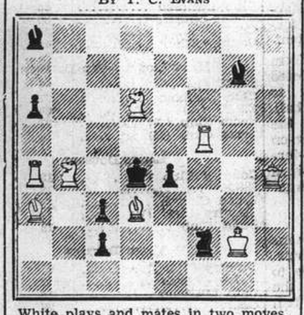
PROBLEM No. 145

By T. C. Evans



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 144

White: K on QKt3; Q on QR2; R on KKt6; B's on Q6, 7; Kt's on QB4, KKt3; P's on Q3, K3. Black: K on Q4; R on KB1; B on KB3; Kt's on K8; KR3; P's on QKt3, KKt2. Two moves. Key Kt-R5. Threat Kt — B4.

Black	White
1. B — Q1	2. Q — R8
1. B — Q5	2. P — K4
1. B else	2. QKt × P
1. Kt × P or Kt — Kt7	2. Q — KKt2

A neat example of the Black Correction theme: miscellaneous moves by the Black B bring the R to bear on the threat-square (defence by Line Opening), but allow 2. QKt × P, the White R's line also being opened. Black corrects his error of touching the B by finding two square (Q1 and Q5) which refute 2. QKt × P. These moves introduce Black Interference and Self-Block, respectively.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 144: J. Lindner, L. de Sa, John Roberts, Philotea, J. Lawrence Rozario and C.R.D.

From a County Match

Dutch Defence

White S. H. Crockett (Middlesex)	Black F. F. L. Alexander (Surrey)
1. P — Q4	P — Q4
2. P — QB4	P — K3
3. Kt — QB3	P — KB4 (a)
4. P — KKt3	P — QB3
5. B — Kt2	Kt — Q2
6. Kt — R3	B — Q3
7. Castles	KKt — B3
8. P — B5 (b)	B — B2
9. P — B4 (c)	Q — K2
10. P — QKt4	P — QR4!
11. P — Kt5 (d)	Kt × P!
12. B — R3	B — Q3 (e)
13. B × Kt	B × B
14. P × P	P × P
15. P × B	Q × Pch
16. K — R1	Q × Kt
17. R — B1	Q — R6
18. R × P	B — Q2
19. R — Kt6	Castles K (f)
20. Q — Kt1	P — KR3
21. R — B3	Q — B4
22. Kt — B2	KR — B1
23. Kt — Q3	Q — B7
24. Kt — K5	Q × Qch
25. R × Q	QR — Kt1
26. R × R	R × R
27. Kt × B	Kt × Kt
28. B — B1 (g)	Kt — B4
29. K — Kt1	R — Kt8
30. R — B2 (h)	Kt — K5
31. R — Kt2	Kt — Q7
32. R — B2	P — Q5 (i)
33. P — KR3	P — R4
34. Resigns	

(a) A somewhat irregular Hollander, P — Q4 being unusual for Black at an early stage.
(b) I doubt this move, as it gives Black the opportunity of attacking the subsequent pawn-chain, P — K4 looks promising.
(c) To stop Black's P — K4.
(d) Losing a pawn, but otherwise Black opens the QR file for his advantage.
(e) The resource which retains the pawn.
(f) For safety; he has a pawn in hand, and wishes to be ready for White's possible Kt — Kt5.
(g) It is an awkward position, and perhaps there is nothing better.
(h) Making it easy for Black.
(i) Stops an air-hole by P — K3. White's moves will soon be limited to a see-saw by his K on Kt1 and Kt2. Black can then bring up his K; or play R — K8; with the White K on Kt1; then comes Kt — Kt2, Kt × B, R × Kt, R × Pch. An excellent strategic game, which won a prize for Mr. Alexander, as the best played by a Surrey man in the county matches.

Queer Ending

White (E. Anczin, Budapest): K on KKt1; Q on K2; R's on QB1, 3; B on QB4; Kt on KB3; P's on QKt2, K3, KB2, KKt2, KR2. Black (Dr. E. Adam, Frankfort): K on KKt1; Q on QR5; R's on QB1, KB1; Kt's on QB3, KB3; P's on QB3, QKt2, K3, KB2, KKt2, KR2. White has given up his QRP, to embark on an unsound combination.

White	Black
1. B × RP?	Kt — Q4!
2. R — B5 (a)	P × B
3. P — QKt3	Q — R6 (b)
4. R × Kt	Q × Rch
5. R × Q	R × Rch
6. Kt — K1	Kt — B6
7. Q — Q2 (c)	R × Ktch!
8. Q × R	R — Q1
9. Resigns (d)	

(a) The idea is to drive the Q. on his next move, away from her Kt.
(b) The winning counter.
(c) If Q — B1, R × Kt also, of course.
(d) The Q must submit to be pinned, since Q × Kt allows mate in two moves. An elegant ending, not, however, new in its essential idea.—"Observer."

Cats were blamed at an inquest at Sutton, Surrey, for the death of William Sanders, a 52-year-old accountant, who was found on a concrete path beneath his bedroom window, and died from his injuries. The widow said during the night she heard cats making a noise at the back of the house and the lid of the dust-bin fell off. "I believe he must have been disturbed by them," she said, for apparently he opened the window to drive them off, overbalanced on a rickety chair, and fell.

From a Clubman's Chair

The King and a New Battleship; Who Determines Men's Fashions?; Skiing Carnival Costs £70,000

By Charles Martin

The choice of Duke of York as name for one of the five new battleships has pleased the King who, of course, has known active service with the Fleet. The name is appropriate for another reason. It was a Duke of York, afterwards James II, who created the Royal Navy and, like George VI, had practical experience of life in the senior service.

At first the intention was to call the ship Anson, after the British admiral who went round the world in the reign of George II, but His Majesty thought that it did not fit in well with the names of the other four ships which are to be called King George V, Prince of Wales, Beatty and Jellicoe.

Royalty Sets the Fashion

Those who determine men's fashions in clothes frequently take their cue from the King. It is a long time since an English monarch's sartorial tastes were noted so carefully and copied so swiftly as they are today. Examples of vogues started by His Majesty are the wide stiff collar and brogue patent evening shoes.

Other kings, too, play an important part in influencing the Englishman's choice of clothes. Recently I have noticed many overcoats with turned-back cuffs as worn by the King of Greece on his recent visit to London, and I am told that jackets with a wide white stripe are likely to "catch on" soon as a result of the preference shown for them by King Boris of Bulgaria.

There is little likelihood, however, of large numbers of Englishmen appearing in public wearing long white cloaks as worn with such distinction by King Carol of Rumania.

Paying for Snow in London

Recently London authorities spent thousands of pounds on clearing snow from the streets. The cost in one locality alone, Islington, was £750 a day, and altogether at least £50,000 was expended on this work by the metropolitan boroughs. Yet in one part of London they were still paying out good hard cash for the artificial production of ice and snow.

Though nature was doing the mob all round for nothing and doing it with devastating efficiency, Earl's Court went on making its own ice—100 tons per day at a cost of 23s. 6d. per ton. This was additional to the 550 tons used in laying down the original snow-track.

The skiing carnival and variety snow known as "Winter Cavalcade" attracted thousands to Earl's Court, in spite of unexpected competition from the winter sports made possible by nature. The total cost of the seven weeks venture was in the region of £70,000 but one week of full houses brought in £24,000.

Guides May Be Licensed

Dominion visitors "doing" the sights of London often are glad to enlist the services of a guide. Unfortunately those who offer to show the town's attractions to people from overseas are not always as well-informed as they might be, and occasionally are all too ready to fall back upon imagination when knowledge fails.

Anyone can set up as a guide. It is not surprising that undesirable characters sometimes adopt the profession. More than one confidence trickster has begun his campaign by offering to reveal the exact spot where the little Princes were murdered in the Tower. Dominion and American visitors usually are well able to take care of themselves, but occasionally one gets fleeced.

A determined effort is being made to put an end to this nuisance of unreliable and sometimes criminal touts masquerading as guides.

Snapshot Guild

Undoubtedly most Snapshot Guild members have longed to own a miniature camera. There's fascination in these beautiful little instruments, with their fast lenses, quick shutters, easy focusing, convenient size and instant readiness for action. They are cameras one can keep at hand all the time, ready for a picture chance the moment it appears.

But, in comparison to inexpensive box and folding cameras, prices of the *de luxe* miniatures have been a bit too steep for many of us. True value for every penny—but too many pennies. So, I think, most of us will welcome the arrival of the true miniatures in the moderate price range which have recently been announced.

The other day, I saw a beautifully made miniature, with a sharp-cutting f.5.6 lens, for only U.S.$16.50—a camera capable of taking black-and-white pictures under adverse light conditions as well as colour film to obtain gorgeous transparencies for projection. A similar camera, but with a faster lens, was priced at U.S.$27.50. Both were sturdy, well-built, and capable of doing excellent work. These are about bottom prices for miniatures capable of taking good colour pictures.

Many invariably refer to a miniature as a "candid" camera, and apparently believe that it automatically gets unusual, unposed snapshots. That isn't true—any camera can catch unposed, "off-guard" snaps, under suitable light conditions. But the miniature's small size, fast lens, and quick action make it easier to get "offguard" or "candid" shots. And its convenience is an aid in all kinds of snapshooting. The miniature is so easy to handle and operate that you want to take more pictures. The more pictures you shoot, the more practice you get—and your pictures just naturally begin to improve.

One great virtue of a miniature camera with a good colour-corrected lens is that you can use natural colour film as easily as black-and-white. The original of the picture above, a full-colour transparency, shows the little girl's cheeks, rosypink, hair sparkling gold against a bright blue sky. Quite a difference from black-and-white, and a new thrill for the picture-taker. You can get this natural colour film for miniature cameras in 35mm. and No. 828 sizes. Try some shots with colour film. You will like the results.

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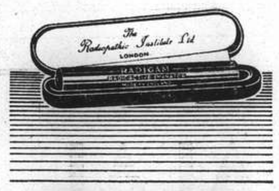

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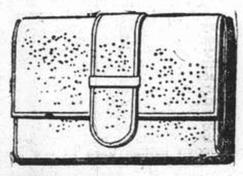

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Annual Hunt Handicap Won By H. M. Spence

Master Falls and Has Close Race With Lacks Before Winning; Spectators Along Course

By "The Chaser"

THE annual Hunt Handicap of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club was held yesterday afternoon and the glorious weather brought out a large crowd of spectators who watched the race at various vantage points along the course. The event resulted in a popular victory for the Master, Mr. H. M. Spence, whose knowledge of the country served him to a great extent. He received a handicap of five minutes and made full use of it but he did not complete the course without first taking a spill, and that was at New Clearwater when he approached it first. George Lacks should also be congratulated on his excellent effort on a 12.3 'Y' pony for finishing a close second. This qualifies Glen Muick for the Challenge Cup.

J. du Rivau set a sizzling pace when he was sent away first with a six-and-a-half-minute handicap but his pony baulked at Dallas' Grave at the first attempt. Two minutes later Mr. Johnston's pony White Patches did the same thing and lost quite a few precious moments. Chester Fritz was rather unfortunate to run into barbed wire when he thought he could save a few yards by taking old Clearwater, but the moment he landed on the other side his pony Tempest, who was then going great guns, ran into barbed wire and was cut in several places. He nevertheless was right here at the finish; in fact, he was officially seventh.

Mrs. Andrews was seen with a dirty coat at the finish while young "Bill" Allman was quite well up when he fell at a grip on Monument Road just before entering Six Tree Line, but he was up and away in no time.

Tight Finish

"Dod" Pollock was not looking too pleased with himself when he was seen walking to the finish and the reason was that someone who was in a greater hurry, bumped into him at Pons and upset his pony and him.

When the ponies came into view after taking Six Tree Line, Spence and Lacks were well ahead of the next man and were having a private tussle, racing neck and neck. Only after the last jump did Spence draw away to win by a length. E. Schuster was third on Jessfield and came home completely all in. He was close on to the leaders (Spence and Lacks) at New Clearwater and stayed with them until Monument Line where his pony tired. Next to follow him home was Krikoriantz who was fourth on Danville, who finished full of running. Dr. Robertson, was fifth.

C. S. Franklin, who started with a five and-a-half minute handicap, led Robertson at the last jump but his pony was tiring quickly and swerved off the last jump and Robertson passed him. Franklin, however, forced he pony over in the second attempt and the pony scrambled through to finish sixth.

The Card

The card read as follows:—

1. H. M. Spence on Fatty (Z)
2. G. W. Lacks on Glen Muick (Y)
3. E. Schuster on Jessfield (Z)
4. N. I. Krikoriantz on Danville (Z)
5. Dr. R. H. Robertson on PH 61 (Z)
6. C. S. Franklin on Phantom (Y).

Challenge Cup qualification; Glen Muick.

Time of the race: 26 minutes and 19 seconds.

The Course

START—Rubicon Road near end of Clearwater Creek, Dry Cut before Dallas' Grave, Dallas' Grave, (which may be jumped at any place), Across Flats and West of Small Chinese House, Dry Cut near same, Master's Platform, Marah Stone Bridge, Dry Cut, Across Macleod Road, Panama, New Pons, Christmas Platform, Westward Ho, taking 2 jumps, Liddell's route to Family Tree Wade taking Dry Cut before wade, Potter's Dip, New Clearwater, Rubicon Road and follow same to wooden bridge used in 3rd Hunt, Line of 3rd Hunt, taking Lagoon Jump, and dry cut to Brand's and Potter's Platforms. Moleskin Line three jumps. Moleskin Wade Bridge, Monument Line, Monument Jump. Two Platforms, Dry Cut, cross Monument Road, Six Tree Line to

FINISH—Rubicon Finish.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Taking New Clear Water

Over one of the bigger jumps in yesterday's Hunt Handicap go (from left to right) A. A. White, J. Krieg, L. Riggio and Chester Fritz who finished just off the card. The majority of spectators gathered at the big early jumps and enjoyed some spectacular sights.

Capt. Cole Scores All Four Goals

Shanghai Hockey Club "A" Team Trounces S.H.C. "B" By Four-Nothing

Scoring one goal in the first half and adding three more in the second period, Capt. J. R. Cole led the Shanghai Hockey Club "A" XI to victory over the "B" eleven in one of the Shanghai League's concluding games on the Race Course yesterday afternoon. The Club second team was completely outplayed and had hardly any chance to penetrate the opposing defence.

Had Cole had better luck the score would undoubtedly have been much bigger. Three times the ball was hit against the goal post. The "A" team was not at all serious as their victory was fully expected. From the opening bully the first eleven pressed. From a clearance by Cassels, Pote-Hunt took the ball up the field. Kenyon and Cole combined in neat style. The latter beat the backs but missed by a scant foot or two. A few minutes later Cole made a second shot which was well stopped by Goalkeeper Brazel.

A long corner in the 10th minute gave the "A" team a lead. Kenyon took the shot. Knight knocked the ball down for Cole to drive a hot grounder into the net. At this period the "B" defence was kept very busy. Brazel brought off another fine save from Pote-Hunt whose shot was a trifle too weak.

In the middle of the period the trailers had their chance to score. Boldero drove a high shot but Crickmer in goal was just on time to deflect it at the expense of a corner from which Boyd almost tallied, the shot hitting the post and bouncing away.

Towards the end of the first half, Cole slammed against the post. Beeching and Maude were playing a great game to save their team from suffering any further loss and had Brazel well covered.

Capt. Cole's Hat Trick

After the rest period, play became one-sided. The "A" team had complete control of the situation. The half-line was unbeatable, Parsons was most prominent for he carried the ball away on several occasions.

In the 5th minute Cole scored a second goal. Knight initiated the attack by driving a ground shot for Brazel to stop. The keeper made only a partial clearance as the ball went to Kenyon who immediately crossed toward the centre for Cole to make connection and beat the "B" goalie.

Not more than six minutes later Parsons dazzled through. As he beat Pullen, the out-side left slipped the ball to Cole for the centre-forward to perform a hat-trick with an easy goal.

In the 15th minute Cole tallied his fourth and last goal, following a series of short passes between the inside forwards. Midfield play followed but in the last quarter of the game the "A" team again displayed power. Capt. Cole had extremely hard luck in not getting more goals His first chance went astray when the ball was driven against the goal post for the second time in the game. Then he was robbed of a sure shot by Pullen who suddenly came across to slam the ball away while he was in a fine position to shoot. His third try was nullified by again hitting the goal post. Pote-Hunt also had an opportunity but he flicked wide. Knight fired a fine low shot which was saved by Brazel in the nick of time.

The teams lined up as follows:—

S.H.C. "A"—H. A. Crickmer, W. J. Silvey, H. K. Cassels, C. B. Broadbent, M. W. Turner (Capt.) B. K. Wallace, J. S. Kenyon, T. G. C. Knight, J. R. Cole. J. W. Pote-Hunt, R. J. Parsons.

S.H.C. "B"—E. Brazel, E. Beeching, E. A. Jolley, J. Pullen, S. M. Macoustra, H. W. Carter, G. J. Read, J. C. Boldero (Capt.), A. Maude, D. J. Boyd, P. Watkin-Williams.

Philippine Company Pistol Meeting

Capt. H. Evangelista Wins Miranda Trophy

The Philippine Company, S.V.C., fired their Annual Pistol Meeting and Classification at the 30 yards range on Sunday morning last. Capt. H. Evangelista won the Grand Aggregate with a total score of 104 out of a possible 115 points. Lieut. G. E. Luchangco registered 73 points to win the Classification Aggregate.

Detailed scores are as follow:—

GRAND AGGREGATE

Miranda Trophy: Capt. H. Evangelista 104

CLASSIFICATION HIGH GUN

Pistol Expert Cup: Lieut. G. E. Luchangco 73

EVENT I

1. Pte. E. S. Cruz ..... 94.75 (a)
2. Pte. R. V. Joquico 50

EVENT II

1. Sgt. S. de Leon ..... 57 (b)
2. Pte. J. S. Fabian ..... 56 (b)

	Pistol Classif.	Total Score	Allow.	Grand Aggregate
Capt. H. Evangelista	75	104	—	104
Lieut. G. E. Luchangco	73	101	—	101
Pte. R. V. Joquico	65	98	—	98
Pl/S. F. L. Samper	55	83	—	83
Cpl. G. Orden	55	82	—	82
Sgt. S. de Leon	50	77	23.00	100
Pte. E. S. Cruz	57	70	28.75	98.75
Pte. P. C. Mercado	40	70	23.00	93
Lieut. A. Celis	61	69	—	69
Pte. C. Amper	53	69	28.75	97.75
Pte. J. S. Fabian	42	69	17.25	86.25
Sgt. H. Joseph	38	58	17.25	75.25
Pte. A. Ronquillo	41	54	28.75	82.75
Cpl. P. Espino	38	54	17.25	71.25
Pte. C. J. Souza	44	52	11.50	63.50
C.Q.M.S. Villafior	39	51	17.25	68.25
Pte. P. de Vera	30	48	28.75	76.75
Pte. G. de la Pena	Incomplete.			

(a) Future allowance 15%.
(b) Future allowance 10%.

Easy Victory for Rowing Club

J.A.C. No Match for Fast Passing of Oarsmen in Tsz Ling Cup Soccer

The Rowing Club had an easy entry into the 3rd round of the Tsz Ling Cup yesterday afternoon when they defeated the Junior Athletic Club by 10 goals to nil. The football game was a very one-sided affair with the Club's entire half line always in the J.A.C. ground. The J.A.C. players were too slow, small and weak to hold the fast passing of the Rowing Club forwards and on the few occasions on which the J.A.C. forwards managed to break away, they always ran into the very heavy and efficient defence put up by Beattie and Fabian.

Beattie was one of the star turns of the Rowing Club and kept punting the ball out to the forwards where Harrison, Kimber and Harvey made sure that it went somewhere in the region of their opponents goal. If it had not been for the very valiant efforts of Ivanow in the J.A.C. Goal and also the many missed chances of the Rowing Club forwards the score would have mounted to double the final result.

Long Dropping Shots

The only member of the J.A.C. attack that deserves special mention was Hing the outside left who used his head and played some clever football while Ulich who dropped back from centre-half to defence seemed to be the only member of his team that made use of long dropping shots to get the ball out of the danger zone. Unfortunately this player lacked the necessary direction in his shots for them to be of much use.

When the J.A.C. reached half time three goals down, they seemed to lose heart and in the second half never attempted any serious recovery and the forwards never made any move to drop back and get the ball for themselves, often leaving a good half of the field between themselves and their own defence line.

J.A.C.:—Ivanow, Silva, Borgeest, Chriest, Uhlich, Carion, Cruz, Jacobs Collaco, Aquino, Hing.

Rowing Club:—Godkin, Beattie, Fabian, Dodd, McLorn, Muir, Harris, Harrison Kimber, Harvey, Smith.

Local Soccer Results At a Glance

The following are the results of soccer matches played in Shanghai yesterday.

TSZ LING CUP

Rowing Club 10, J.A.C. 0
Kwang Lou *v.* P.T.H. (Abandoned)

1ST DIVISION

A.S.F. *v.* Clube Lusitano (Cancelled)

2ND DIVISION

J.R.C. 2, British Navy 9

3RD DIVISION

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Canidrome Result

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Reveille; 2, Snow Dale.
Also ran:—Belty, Chop Suey Modern Wave, Baloney.
½ length.—Time, 27.05.
Win, $6.10. Forecast (1-3) Div. $16.50.
Place, 1st $13.40; 2nd $9.20.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Gator; 2, Caballero.
Also ran:—Red Dawn, San Fairy Ann, Buss, Stimple Maid.
Short head.—Time, 31.45.
Win, $23.20. Forecast (4-4) Div. $97.80.
Place, 1st $11.70; 2nd $8.90.
Double Event 1/2 (1-1) Div. $79.90.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Brass Hat; 2, Paper Boy.
Also ran:—Charming Lee, Brilliant Star L'Ousta No, Dairymaid.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.57.
Win, $25.50. Forecast (5-6) Div. $76.80.
Place, 1st $10.70; 2nd $7.70.
Double Event 2/3 (1-5) Div. $214.20.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Charm; 2, Winsome Maid.
A head.—Time, 30.42.
Win, $28.60. Forecast (5-3) Div. $181.30.
Place, 1st $15.70; 2nd $20.40.
Double Event 3/4 (-5) Div. $90.70.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Outsider, Fearless Foe, D.H.
Dead heat.—Time, $30.66.
Win, $10.20, $16.40. Forecast (1-2, 2-1) Div. $49.00, $77.00.
Place, 1st $10.10; 2nd $14.00.
Double Event 4/5 (5-1, 5-2) Div. $20.20, $65.70.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady's Man; 2, Careless Orontes.
1½ length.—Time 30.26.
Win, $39.20. Forecast (5-1) Div. $134.80.
Place, 1st $16.70; 2nd $8.30.
Double Event 5/6 (1-5, 2-5) Div. $46.70, $315.30.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Luhai Rose; 2, Assurance.
2½ lengths.—Time 30.21.
Win, $21.20. Forecast (2-4) Div. $64.20.
Place, 1st $8.90; 2nd $11.60.
Double Event 6/7 (5-2) Div. $68.20.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Mary Dale; 2 Queen O'Jokers.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.06.
Win, $41.00. Forecast (3-5) Div. $258.00.
Place, 1st $18.80; 2nd $18.20.
Double Event 7/8 (2-3) Div. $94.70.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Rob Roy, Actor, D.H.
Win, $15.10, $12.90. Forecast (3-4, 4-3) Div. $72.00, $64.70.
Place, 1st $15.70; 2nd $11.50.
Double Event 8/9 (3-3, 3-4) Div. $71.00, $51.20.

10—525 yd. flat.—1, Once More; 2, Rio Queen.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.99.
Win, $40.80. Forecast (3-6) Div. $98.00.
Place, 1st $15.90; 2nd $8.30.
Double Event 9/10 (3-3, 4-3) Div. $172.70, $33.00.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Erindale; 2, Black Tulip.
Win, $18.70. Forecast (5-1) Div. $157.60.
Place, 1st $11.70; 2nd $17.10.
Double Event 10/11 (3-5) Div. $40.60.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, Mascaroon; 2, Drifting Snow.
A head.—Time, 30.91.
Win, $35.90. Forecast (4-6) Div. $132.70.
Place, 1st $11.60; 2nd $7.40.
Double Event 11/12 (5-4) Div. $82.00.

Combined Transvaal in Strong Position

Team Knocks Up 230 Runs Against the M.C.C.

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Johannesburg, Jan. 28.

In a three-day match against the M.C.C., which began today at Johannesburg, a Combined Transvaal team won the toss and had scored 230 runs at the close of play for the loss of 6 wickets.

Mitchell and Viljoen were the mainstays of the home team. Mitchell in an innings lasting 208 minutes contributed 83 to the total, mainly through forceful cutting and driving.

Viljoen batted stolidly for 191 minutes to score 76 runs, which included six boundaries.—Reuter.

LOCAL SPORTS TODAY

SOCCER:—Tsz Ling Cup 2nd Round.—Bramtoco *v.* Sokol, R.G.1, 2.30 p.m., P. Drossel.

Junior Cup Semi Finals.—U.T. Party *v.* Lido, Kiaochow, 2.30 p.m., S. Y. Loch.

1st division.—S.M.P. *v.* Tung Hwa, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., S. S. Moffett; Line: A. G. B. Carnell and C. H. Mahon; Surreys *v.* Seaforths, R.G.2, S. E. Burt; Line: N. Fadeyeff and H. A. Harrs; Aurora *v.* S.F.X., Kiaochow, 10.45 a.m., L. Chang.

2nd division.—Russ. Regt. *v.* French Forces, R.G.5, F. C. Hale.

3rd division.—R.A.M.C. *v.* Tung Wen, S.R.C., K. Beck.

RUGGER:—2.30 p.m. Club 4th XV *v.* Shanghai Nipponjin (Referee: Mr. E. R. West).

3 p.m. Club 2nd XV *v.* H.M.S. Cardiff (Referee: Mr. D. W. Leach).

Team lists will be published in tomorrow's issue.

MEN'S HOCKEY:—1st Division.—2.15 p.m. East Surreys *v.* United "A" (R.C. 3).

2nd Division.—3.30 p.m. German "B" *v.* Seaforth "B" (R.C. 6).

3rd Division.—2.15 p.m. Sikh Police *v.* S.H.C. "C" (R.C. 6); 3.30 p.m. Municipal Gaol *v.* United "C" (R.C. 3).

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.—2nd division.—10.45 a.m. Jewish School *v.* J.A.C. "B" (Kiaochow Park); 2.20 p.m. Germans *v.* Erin Villa "C" (R.C. 4); 3.30 p.m. Erin Villa "B" *v.* Sokol (R.C. 4). Interport Trial Match, Race Course.

CROSS-COUNTRY:—Practice Run, beginning at 7.40 a.m. in Moulmein Road.

Fist Fight Finishes Match

Tempers Flare in Tsz Ling Cup Football Game; Contest Abandoned as Crowd Surges on Field

AN unfortunate incident took place at Kiaochow Park when the football game between the Public and Thomas Hanbury School and Kwang Lou in the second round of the Tsz-ling Cup was abandoned in the last 15 minutes because of a free-for-all fight. The School team led at half-time by the odd goal in three but forged ahead after the interval by scoring two more goals. With only fifteen minutes to go and the game practically won, a misunderstanding between a defender on the Chinese team and a player on P.T.H. side resulted in the two indulging in fistic combat. Play was suspended and the players of the two teams elected to fight it out rather than to have the matter settled by the referee, Mr. J. Chen.

Then the crowd, mostly Chinese, ran into the field and the contest was put into an abrupt ending. The case will be settled by the S.F.A. Committee and will be severely dealt with.

The School fielded their strongest team and was easily superior to Kwang Lou in every department of the game. McCorkindale was the first to locate the goal with a drive from about ten yards away. The Chinese retaliated through C. D. Sun but before half-time Leriou, who played centre-forward, put the School back in the lead.

Rough Tactics

After the intermission Leriou scored his second goal which was followed up by Schustervitch. Kwang Lou rallied but the School defence proved much too strong. Kidby, although not scoring any goal, was the spark-plug in the offensive for he opened up many fine plays. Too much keenness, however, led the players to apply rough tactics which culminated in a fist fight.

None was seriously injured in the fight which included a few spectators as well as a large number of the players on the rival teams.

The two teams were:—

P.T.H.:—Schneirzon, Logan, Kalemopolen, Caro, Kwei, Cochran, Schustervitch, McCorkindale, Leriou, Kidby, Passikeddes.

KWANG LOU:—Z. K. Wong, N. H. Chang, Y. B. Chen, Z. L. Chiu, Y. Z. Woo, T. H. Wong, H. F. Mao, C. D. Sun, W. B. Sun, S. T. Koo, S. G. Sun.

Schmeling Bound For New York

States "I Am Joe Louis' Master and I Will Prove It Again"

Paris, Jan. 27.

Max Schmeling, former world heavyweight champion who failed to last one round against Joe Louis, present title holder, declared, "I am Joe Louis' master and I will prove it again" on arriving here today.

The German battler will sail tomorrow for the United States aboard the French Liner Normandie. He said he had no intention of entering the fight game in the United States at present.

"It will be a short trip, combining business with pleasure," he said in commenting on his trip to the United States. "I will see about boxing later when my back injury heals.... I am still under doctors' care as an aftermath of Joe Louis ramming me in the back during our fight last year."

He laughed at reports that he had been in trouble with the German Government. "I am going to New York to show them I am still alive," he said.

Recents reports said that Schmeling was examined by German authorities because of alleged foreign exchange deals in which he was reported to have been involved. His wife is Anny Ondra, German film actress.

The fact that he said that he was the master of the negro world champion caused boxing experts to believe he will make an attempt to get a rematch with Louis in New York in September in an effort to wipe from his record the strain of the one-round knockout he suffered at the thundering fists of the Brown Bomber.

Knocked out by Schmeling in the twelfth round in 1936, Louis last summer avenged this defeat by stretching out the German in the first round of a bout planned for fifteen rounds. Schmeling was required to receive medical aid and enter a hospital because of the terrible beating he received, taking some murderous blows about the kidneys.—United Press.

Vines Beats Budge

Chapel Hill, N.C., Jan. 25.

Ellsworth Vines again beat Donald Budge, 7-5, 7-5, today, but the youthful red-headed Californian continued to lead in the present professional tennis tour of the United States despite the defeat.—United Press.

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Germans Succumb To Seaforths

Soldiers Break Through To Score Thrice; Cheney Nets All Goals

The Seaforth Highlanders scored all their three goals in the first 35 minutes to defeat the German Hockey Club on the Race Course yesterday afternoon in one of the closing fixtures of the Shanghai Hockey League. The Germans were much below their usual form for during most of the game, the soldiers had full command and were seen playing confidently. All the goals were driven home by Cheney.

The Germans attacked first but they were just a flash in the pan. In the 6th minute, Cheney received fine assistance from his colleague in a short corner play and drove the ball past goalkeeper von Grafen to get a lead.

Keeping up the pressure, the soldiers broke through the German defence twice. Poor marksmanship, however, saved the civilian team from losing any further goals until the 25th minute when the Highlanders tallied a second shot. Cheney was again the scorer. MacDonald started the play and passed the ball to MacLaglen. The latter put Cheney forward with the defenders all beaten.

Not more than five minutes from the second goal, Cheney completed his hat-trick. Schroeder failed to clear, giving MacDonald the ball. The winger crossed over near the edge of the circle. Fast running on the part of the Seaforth centre-forward resulted in the award of a third shot which ended the day's scoring.

Germans Retaliate

Upon resumption, the Germans were seen playing an improved game. Although they had little chance to run past the soldiers' defenders, the civilian forwards carried the ball from one side to the other in an effort to outwit their opponents.

The Highlanders became active. MacDonald, Davis and Cheney started to threaten the German defence again with their clever stickwork. But von Aster and Schoeder refused to be outdone and put up a staunch fight, repulsing almost every attack. In one of the raids MacLaglen had the misfortune of hitting against the goalpost with only von Grafen to beat.

SEAFORTHS:—Wilson, Akroy, Day, Gunn, Aberdeen, Cunningham, MacDonald, Davies, Cheney, MacLaglen, Illingworth.

GERMANS:—von Grafen, von Aster, Schroeder, von Essen, Melchers, Schoemann Wicke, Jessep, Wetzell, Berg, Guenter.

In a Third Division game the Khalsa Sporting Association trounced the German "C" eleven by five clear goals to march further in their quest for the championship. The game in the Second Division which was to be played between the leading United 'B" and the S.M. Police had been postponed.

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2. URIZAR II	2. HERNANDO
3. FERNANDO	3. RAMOS
4. RAFAEL	4. URANGA
5. AZUMENDI	5. OLASO
6. GERARDO	6. SALSAMENDI

Clube Lusitano Leads Men's Doubles

Country Club Ahead in Ladies' Badminton

League badminton in Shanghai continues apace. Competition is keen and the number of players this year is larger than ever. It is Clube Lusitano that has proved the outstanding team in the first division of Men's Doubles with the Union Church in the runner-up position. The C.S.F. is in third place, with the Country Club having an unsuccessful season.

In the second division of the Men's Doubles, the C.S.F. "B" is on top by a good margin with Clube Lusitano is second place.

The Country Club ladies have the edge in the Ladies' Doubles where the race for honours this year is most close, only a slim margin being held over the C.S.F.

Again in the Mixed Doubles it is the Country Club that leads, thanks largely to the strength of their lady players.

Following are the results up to January 23, a few results having not yet been reported.

MEN'S DOUBLES 1ST DIVISION

	Played	Won
Club Lusitano	45	39
Union Church	36	27
C.S.F.	36	15
Country Club	45	0

MEN'S DOUBLES 2ND DIVISION

C.S.F. (B)	27	26
Club Lusitano	27	16
C.S.F. (A)	27	12
Swiss Club (A)	27	9
Swiss Club (B)	18	0

LADIES DOUBLES

Country Club (A)	18	16
C.S.F.	18	14
Union Church	18	10
Country Club (B)	18	5
Swiss Club	18	0

MIXED DOUBLES

Country Club	27	23
Union Church	18	18
Club Lusitano	18	14
C.S.F.	27	8
Swiss Club	36	0

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Ice Hockey Boom in South Africa

Johannesburg, Jan. 26.

Ice hockey has made such great strides in South Africa that a national ice hockey association has been formed, and it is intended to send a South African team to compete in the Olympic Games.

Games held at the Stadium in Johannesburg have been attracting crowds of about 4,000 persons, and the owners of the Stadium are contemplating opening another ice hockey rink in Capetown.—Reuter.

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Club Swamps British Army

Civilian Threes Run Riot in Second Half to Pile Up 34-3 Score in Rugger Match

WITH the exception of White, the Club put out their best fifteen against the Army yesterday, and taking into account the moderate opposition offered, the local team played good rugger. The threes were given many chances and generally used them to good advantage. The forwards played an inspired game, and packing 3:4:1 were able to get the ball out of the majority of the set scrums. No player was particularly outstanding and the team as a whole played well as a combination. The Army, without the services of Wallace, was well served by Kerrich at scrum half and Hamlin at stand off. The final score of 34 (two goals, seven tries, and one penalty) to 3 (one try) did not flatter the Club, as the score would have been greater had more of their tries been converted.

The Army kicked off, and immediately took the ball into their opponents half. Hamlin and Kerrich both attempted to break through, but found the defence rigid. The Club then gained possession in their own half, and the ball travelled out to Hutchison on the wing. The latter ran approximately twenty yards and cross-kicked. The Club forwards backing up well, prevented the Army back from clearing, and a scrum took place in the Army twenty-five. The ball came out, and Laird lost no time in passing to Aucott who handed over to Innes. The winger went straight for the corner flag and when tackled in possession transferred inside to Crowe. The latter appeared to drop the ball when over, but Warner fell on the ball for the first try of the match. Rigg failed with the kick.

The Club continued pressing and both Hutchison and Innes were seen making good runs, with the former not taking advantage of his speed, hesitating when the corner flag should have been his object. Rigg came up into the threes on one or two occasions but Mills fumbled to spoil the movements.

The Club was awarded a free kick for off-side and Rigg converted an excellent penalty goal. Score: 6-0 in favour of the Club. Warner and R. U. Reynolds then instigated a forward passing movement, eventually handing over to Stewart to make a short run and he in turn transferred to Hutchison, who scored a good try. Rigg converted with another good kick, and the Army were 11 points down in the first fifteen minutes.

Lt. Kerrich then put his side on the offensive with a fine kick to touch well inside the Club 25, but the attack came to nought. Play swayed from end to end, with Rigg relieving with good touch finding. Following a good kick by Hamlin, gaining full 40 yards the Army made a determined effort to score—and succeeded.

Club Threes Run Riot

With the Army defence cracking under the strain, the Club threes ran riot in the second half and scored no less than seven tries. Mills started the procession by cutting through on his own, and scoring in a good position. Rigg converted. A forward movement was next seen with Stewart, Mayne and R. U. Reynolds participating, Reynolds finally scoring. The kick for goal failed.

Kennedy then scored a try, following a forward rush and the score was 22-3 for the Club. The Army rarely got the ball and had their time cut out spoiling potential scoring movements by the Club, or attempting to do so, as as the case proved to be. Aucott then received the ball in an orthodox passing movement, and instead of passing to Innes, characteristically sold a dummy and went right round to score under the posts. Rigg unaccountably failed with the easiest kick.

Mills pulled a muscle at this stage of the game, and had to abandon further play. Tay was brought into the threes in place of Mills and using his speed to advantage immediately shone by scoring a try. Rigg again failed with the kick.

The Club was continually on the offensive and Laird was getting his threes away with unfailing regularity. This hard-working scrum half appears to have definitely established his place in the first fifteen. Crowe was good, but his handling occasionally fails at crucial moments. The forwards worked well, and Warner was able to score a further try, following some good play. Not content with a lead of 28 points, Tay went over for the final try of the match for the Club. Rigg's kicking had inexplicably fallen away during the second half, and he failed to convert again.

ARMY XV: Pte. Walmsley; L/Cpl. Ward, Sig. Evans, Pte. Grainger, Sig. Hall, Sgt. Hamlin, Lt. Kerrich; Sig. Evans, Cpl. Searles, Sig. Brown, Cpl. Marshall, Pte. Faulkner, Lt. Crewe, Pte. Sharp and Lt. Maclagen.

CLUB 1ST XV:—W. H. B. Rigg; P. J. A. Innes, I. F. Aucott, C. T. Crowe, G. M. Mills, I. M. Hutchison, R. Laird W. D. Pearson, R.A.O. Mayne R. P. J. Stewart, J. R. M. Warner, R. U. Reynolds, A. M. Kennedy, G. M. Reynolds, P. B. Tay.

Japanese Maintain Early Rugby Lead

Smooth Teamwork Defeats U.S. Marines 2nd Team In Spunt Cup Game

Utilizing a nine-point lead in the first half, the Tung Wen rugger fifteen managed to hold their heavier opponents to six points in the second half, and thus emerged victorious in their Spunt Cup (Second League) encounter at the Race Course yesterday afternoon.

The Marines, fielding a number of new players, were seen to good advantage, especially in the second half, against an infinitely more experienced team. Tung Wen again exhibited some magnificent team work, and it was only as a result of excellent spoiling and tackling by the Marines that the former did not pile up a greater lead in the first half. The final result was fairly indicative of the play, although the Marines were perhaps a little unlucky not to have scored at least once more during the latter stages of the game.

Tung Wen attacked from the start and, employing their usual open game, indulged in a number of good three-quarters movements, only being prevented from scoring by fine tackling by the Marines. After some midfield play, the Japanese secured from a scrum, and letting the ball out quickly, transferred it down the line, to Yashimura who evading the Marine winger, ran some twenty yards before punting over the full-back's head. Nagano backing up with an amazing burst of speed had little difficulty in touching down for a try. The same player failed with the kick.

Marines Not Dangerous

The Marines attacked on the resumption but the passing between their threes invariably led to their losing ground and they did not look dangerous. No passes were taken when travelling at high speed, and despite their excellent handling the Marines lacked thrust in the centre and straight running.

Tung Wen got a penalty for an offside infringement by the Marines, and Hara converted with a good kick. The score thus stood at 6-0 for the Japanese. The Marines again came back with a determination that seemed likely to succeed, but despite the efforts of Blondin and the forwards, nothing resulted. The Tung Wen threes were again put in possession and with the Marines lying too far back when on the defensive, were able to score through Hara—far out. The same player failed to convert. The whistle blew for half time with the score reading 9-0 in favour of Tung Wen.

Apparently learning a lesson in the first half, the Marines were lying well up when on the defensive, and as a result the Japanese did not look like scoring at any time during the last thirty minutes of the game.

Americans Strike Back

Putting up a surprisingly better show in the second half, the Marines were rarely seen outside their opponents' half and were constantly on the offensive. The forwards shoved better and backed up well. Following a forward rush, Blondin secured and went over for a try. Caldwell failed miserably with the kick.

The Marines again pressed, and were given a penalty inside their opponents 25, for offside. The kick was missed and a valuable three points were lost. Russo was then seen to advantage with some forceful running and handing off, and his repeated attempts were finally rewarded with a try near the corner flag. His attempted conversion was unsuccessful but a good effort and one wondered why he was not given the opportunity at least of having a go at the previous try and penalty award. The Marines continued to press but the whistle blew for no side a few minutes later.

TUNG WEN:—Nakamura; Yashimura, Hara, Tanda, Baba, Akabasi, Maeda; Nagano, Kaite, Ishida, Takase, Kanai, Metsuusa, Fukabori and Murakami.

MARINES 2ND:—Laviere; Atkins, Burton, Duhovitch, Connoly, Buckley, Arnett, Grady, Blondin, Postle-Thwaite, Mangdlo, Rearick, Russo, Caldwell, Conrad.

Referee: Mr. Silby.

Washer-Woman Expert Leads Golf Tourney

Clubs Bought on Instalment Plan Serve Her Well

Manila, Jan. 28.

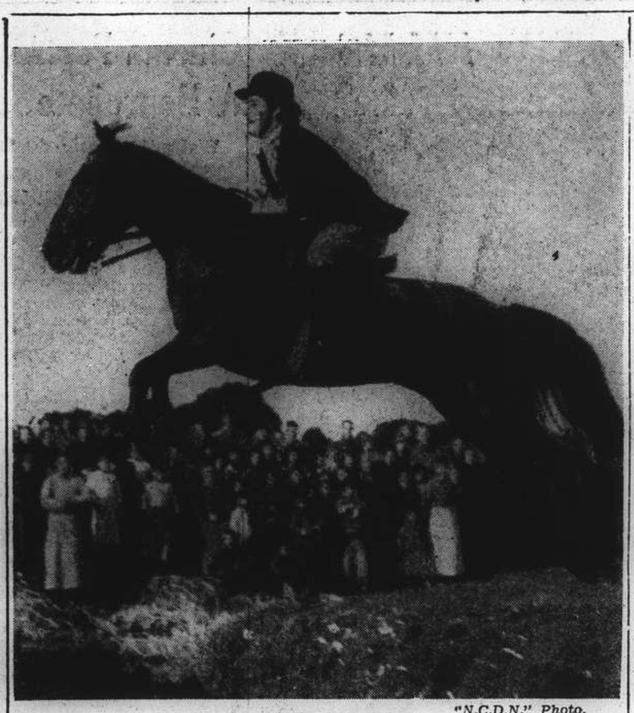
A short, stocky washerwoman, whose golfing career reads like a chapter out of Grimm's fairy tales, today became a strong favourite to win her third Philippine women's golf tournament by turning in a card which placed her eighth in the list of twenty who qualified for the championship yesterday.

The 29-year-old Miss Dominga Capati, who is employed by two American officials of the Calamba Sugar Estate, is the only Filipina entry in the tournament.

She never took a single lesson from any golf instructor. She bought her clubs on the instalment plan from her savings and in her first playing year won the Philippine title in 1936, was runner-up in 1937 and champion last year.—United Press.

Machine-Gun Shoot

American Machine Gun Company defeated a team of U.S. Marines by a decisive margin yesterday in a machine-gun shoot, held on the range.



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Handsome Jumping

Mrs. J. R. Finch, who was one of the last to start, is seen taking New Clear Water in yesterday's Hunt Handicap.

Home Soccer Results

London, Jan. 23.

Following are the results of the League Soccer matches played today:—

AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL

England 5, Wales 2

English League

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa 1, Arsenal 3
Bolton Wanderers 4, Leicester City 0
Charlton Athletic 3, Middlesbrough 0
Chelsea 0, Manchester United 1
Everton 3, Huddersfield Town 2
Grimsby Town 2, Blackpool 0
Leeds United 1, Liverpool 1
Preston North End 5, Birmingham 0
Stoke City 3, Derby County 0
Sunderland 1, Brentford 1
Wolverhampton W. 3, Portsmouth 0

2ND DIVISION

Bradford 1, Fulham 5
Burnley 3, Norwich City 0
Chesterfield 2, Bury 1
Coventry City 5, Nottingham Forest 1
Manchester City 3, Blackburn Rovers 2
Plymouth Argyle 2, Millwall 2
Sheffield United 2, Luton Town 2
Southampton 0, Newcastle United 0
Swansea Town 0, Sheffield Wednesday 1
Tottenham Hotspur 2, West B. A. 2
Tranmere Rovers 2, West Ham U. 2

3RD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot 1, Newport County 0
Bristol City 2, Clapton Orient 1
Cardiff City 0, Bristol Rovers 2
Crystal Palace 1, Torquay United 3
Exeter City 2, Brighton and H. A. 2
Mansfield Town 2, Port Vale 0
Notts County 1, Northampton Town 0
Queen's Park R. 3, Walsall 0
Southend U. 2, Bournemouth & B.A. 2
Watford 4, Swindon Town 1

3RD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington Stanley 2, Bradford City 3
Barnsley 3, Chester 0
Carlisle United 1, Southport 1
Darlington 1, Doncaster Rovers 2
Gateshead 2, Rochdale 2
Halifax Town 3, New Brighton 1
Hartlepools United 1, Rotherham U. 1
Lincoln City 3, Crewe Alexandra 2
Oldham Athletic 1, Barrow 0
Stockport County 2, Hull City 2
Wrexham 1, York City 3

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen 3, St. Mirren 2
Albion Rovers 2, Third Lanark 4
Clyde 4, Motherwell 0
Hamilton Acas. 4, Partick Thistle 0
Hearts 8, St. Johnstone 2
Kilmarnock 2, Ayr United 2
Queen of the South 1, Celtic 1
Queen's Park 3, Hibernian 2
Raith Rovers 1, Arbroath 3
Rangers 2, Falkirk 1

2ND DIVISION

Alloa 3, Dundee United 0
Dumbarton 2, East Fife 0
Dundee 5, Cowdenbeath 0
Dunfermline A. 4, St. Bernards 1
East Stirlingshire 1, Montrose 2
Edinburgh City 4, Morton 1
Forfar Athletic 4, Brechin City 4
King's Park 2, Airdrieonians 5
Leith Athletic 1, Stenhousemuir 4

—Reuter.

Mr. Chamberlain Goes To Birmingham

London, Jan. 27.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain left for Birmingham this afternoon in preparation for the Jewellers and Goldsmiths Association banquet tomorrow evening, when he will deliver a political address.—Havas.

Over 13,000 See Ice Hockey Upset

Rangers Surprisingly Lose To New York Amerks

New York, Jan. 26.

The New York Americans went into the second place in the national professional ice hockey league tonight, deadlocking the Rangers, whom they upset at Madison Square Garden before 13,053 spectators, 1-0.

The Amerks played dazzling hockey, revealing unusual speed and a powerful defence to outplay the powerful Rangers who were heavily favoured to triumph.

Continuing their improved form, the Detroit Red Wings moved into fifth place in the standings by beating the Chicago Black Hawks, Stanley Cup holders, at Chicago, 1-0.

A crowd of 12,000 spectators watched the Red Wings play a fast and aggressive game to take the measure of the home team, which has been slipping recently after a whirlwind start at the beginning of the season.—United Press.

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Seaforths Beaten By Club 3rd XV

Army Not at Full Power; Credit for Victory Goes To Civilian Threes

With the Police unable to field a team owing to mobilization duties, the Club 3rd enjoyed in a friendly game with the Seaforths. The latter were by no means at their full strength and actually included a number of players who had hardly ever played rugger before. Despite this obvious handicap, the Army forwards performed extremely well and held their opponents throughout the game, gaining possession of the ball far more often than the Club in set scrums and line-outs. The final score of 14-5 in favour of the Club, however, was quite representative of the run of the play, and the latter owe their victory almost entirely to their threes.

With the exception of Chadwick and Carey, the Club forwards failed to impress, being continually pushed off the ground and failing to get the ball out. Ward was outstanding in the threes, while Dickinson played a hard game. Pte. Carruthers played well for the Seaforths, his kicking and running being well above the standard of his teammates.

Pte. Carruthers was put in possession soon after the kick-off, and made a good run down the wing before finding touch in the Club 25. Following the line out and a number of scrums, the Club was forced to touch down behind their own line for a twenty-five yard kick. The Club attacked for the next five minutes and Brown came into the limelight with a long kick into touch.

Ward Breaks Through

A free kick was then awarded to the Club, but the latter failed to take advantage of this territorial gain and some scrappy play ensued for the next ten minutes or so. The Club were finally able to get their threes away in an orthodox movement, and in spite of at least two knock-ons, was allowed to go on and score through St. Louis—far out. Thomas failed with the kick.

The Club got the ball from loose scrums occasionally, but Thomas spoiled many a potential threat by hanging on to the ball too long and then throwing a poor pass.

Ward broke through well on more than one occasion and would probably have done better by selling a dummy and going on, on his own, than by passing to a marked player. The Seaforths were given a penalty right under the Club goal, but Crow narrowly missed with his kick—a golden opportunity of equalizing the score before half time.

The Club played much better after the resumption, and Pte. Cameron relieved with some long if lucky kicks to touch. Ward then broke through again, and after selling a good dummy, transferred to McMichael who, when tackled, passed inside to Bryant and the latter was able to score a good try. The ensuing kick for goal failed.

The Seaforths' tackling was hardly commendable, and the Club was fortunate to get through more than once. Thomas was then seen in a good run and Ward was given the opportunity of scoring another unconverted try. McMichael was responsible for the next try after an orthodox passing movement, and Chadwick kicked an excellent goal. The Seaforths then came into their own and scored their one and only try through Carruthers. There was no further scoring before time.

CLUB 3RD:—B. R. Brown; B. H. McMichael, R. N. Bryant, S. J. Ward, L. R. St. Louis, A. Thomas, R. Dickinson, T. D. Adams, C. H. Hodgman, F. W. Gilbert, J. W. Chapman, F. R. L. Carey, J. R. Blaikie, G. L. Hinds, and W. V. K. Chadwick.

SEAFORTHS:—Pte. Bland; Pte. Carruthers, Pte. Reilley, Pte. Cookson, Boy Laurie, Pte. Crow, Pte. Cameron, L/Cpl. Ward, Cpl. Vasey, Pte. Duffy, Cpl. Ainsley, Pte. Woodhead, Pte. McPhee, Pte. Burkes and Pte. Moody.

New Turkish Cabinet Endorsed

Ankara, Jan. 28.

After giving the new Turkish Cabinet under Dr. Refik Saydam an unanimous vote of confidence, the National Assembly yesterday voted its own dissolution, to be followed by an immediate general election. The new House will assemble early in April. Bay Celal Bayar, former Premier of Turkey, resigned on January 25, when Dr. Refik Saydam, then Minister of the Interior, formed a new Cabinet.—Reuter.

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Current Films

GRAND.—"Sing You Sinners."—The Beebe family hang together mostly round Fred, who supports them all—until Bing reveals talents that will prove as surprising to you as they did to his sceptical relations. With Fred MacMuray, Bing Crosby, Ellen Drew, Elizabeth Patterson and Donald O'Conner. Opens today.

METROPOL.—"Safety in Numbers."—The Jones family again, with Ma taking on a Dorothy Dix assignment over the radio, that leads to the upsetting of a budding love romance, but enables her to come mightily to the rescue of Dad when he gets tangled up with get-rich-quick schemers. The cast includes Jed Prouty, Shirley Deane, Spring Byington, Russell Gleason and Ken Howell.

CATHAY.—"Brother Rat."—Bubbling over with fun and the spirit of youthful romance, this screen version of a hilarious stageplay brings to vivid life one of America's most famous military academies. With Wayne Morris, Priscilla Lane, Johnnie Davis, Jane Bryan, Eddie Albert and Ronald Reagan. Reviewed yesterday.

NANKING.—"Men With Wings."—The Saga of Flight—from the first crossing of the English Channel right up to the day before yesterday—forms the exciting background for an absorbing love drama, done entirely in technicolour. With a great cast headed by Fred MacMurray, Ray Milland, Louise Campbell, Andy Devine, Lynne Overman, Porter Hall and Walter Abel.

CAPITOL.—"Nothing Sacred."—Carole Lombard and Fredric March in technicolour comedy—also Charles Winninger, Walter Connolly and Maxie Rosenbloom.

RIALTO.—"The Good Earth."—The world-famous story of a poor Chinese farmer who rose to fame and fortune, and his humble faithful wife. With Paul Muni and Luise Rainer.

Films Coming

"Algiers."—Things happen excitingly when the heroine of "Ecstacy" lures a badly wanted international jewel thief from his hideout in mysterious Algiers for a rendezvous with romance. With Charles Boyer, Hedy Lamarr, Sigrid Gurie, Joseph Calleia, Gene Lockhart, Johnny Downs and Alan Hale. Next at the **METROPOL.**

"Submarine Patrol."—A motley assortment of civilian odds and ends, bent on dodging war service, are ordered to sea in a flimsy wooden cockle-shell and find themselves in a raging hell of spiked mines and enemy submarines to emerge finally as first class fighting men. A stirring tale with a great cast headed by Richard Greene, Nancy Kelly, Preston Foster, Slim Summerville, George Bancroft, John Carradine, Joan Valerie, Henry Armetta and Warren Hymer. Soon at the **GRAND.**

"The Cowboy and the Lady."—When Mary went on a blind date with the cook and house-maid, she nearly wrecked daddy's chance of being president, but that's not the half of it. Tip-top comedy with a perfect cast headed by Gary Cooper, Merle Oberon, Patsy Kelly, Walter Brennan, Fuzzy Knight and Mabel Todd. Soon at the **CATHAY.**

"Rich Man, Poor Girl."—The hilarious tale of a secretary who wouldn't "yes" her boss and the highly original means by which he twisted her stubborn little "noes." The cast includes Robert Young, Law Ayres, Ruth Hussey, Lana Turner, Rita Johnson, Don Castle and Guy Kibbee. Booked for the **NANKING.**

"Woman Against Woman."—The tale of a battle with no holds barred, for the body and soul of a man. The excellent cast includes Herbert Marshall, Virginia Bruce, Mary Astor, Janet Beecher, Marjorie Rambeau and Juanita Quigley. A booking at the **NANKING.**

"Annabel Takes a Tour."—A wild tale of rival Hollywood glamour gals, crazy press-agents, titled humbugs and a frantic fight for the spotlight that brings all sorts of hilarious mishaps for all concerned. With Jack Oakie, Lucille Ball, Ruth Donnelly, Bradley Page and Ralph Forbes. Booked for the **NANKING.**

"Law of the Underworld."—A dangerous romance with two young lovers entangled in the schemes of a ruthless group of gangsters. With Chester Morris, Anne Shirley, Richard Bond, Eduardo Ciannelli and Walter Abel. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"The Woman Alone."—Sylvia Sidney and Oscar Homolka interpret a Joseph Conrad novel, under the direction of Alfred Hitchcock. Next at the **CAPITOL.**

"You Can't Take it With You."—Mr. High Pressure Moneybags pits himself against old Grandpa Take-it-Easy and learns in two hilarious hours that the best things of life are those that come free—Pulitzer Prize Winner with Jean Arthur, James Stewart, Lionel Barrymore, Edward Arnold, Mischa Auer, Ann Miller, Spring Byington, Samuel S. Hinds, Donald Meek and H. B. Warner. Repeat showing soon at the **CATHAY.**

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Sunday tea dance. Sokolsky and Kniazeff ballets.

CASANOVA.—Apollo's Gauchos. Floor show.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor. Luncheon and dinner. Dinner dances on Saturdays.

DARYAL.—Russian and Caucasian cuisine.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza—also Onschik at the violin.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floor show.

GAIETY.—Night club. Russian and foreign cusine. Floor show.

HUNGARIA.—Continental cuisine. Stern and Dutch.

JESSFIELD CLUB.—Night club. Boder. Roth and Bulmer entertaining.

JIMMY'S.—American style meals at all hours.

MASKEE.—Night club. Sellers, Golshtein and Ardatoff entertaining.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin, tea and dinner by a classical trio.

PALAIS CAFE.—Cabaret. Swing music. Entertainment.

RENAISSANCE.—Night club. Russian and Caucasian cooking. Vertinsky.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Geza and Gino.

SUN YA.—Chinese delicacies at tiffin, tea and dinner.

TOWER.—Night club. Dinner at 8.30 and dancing at 9.30 p.m. Benino, Bocharoff and Schlittner.

WINTER GARDEN.—Night club. Volsky's Midnight Follies. Nina Kellan's orchestra.

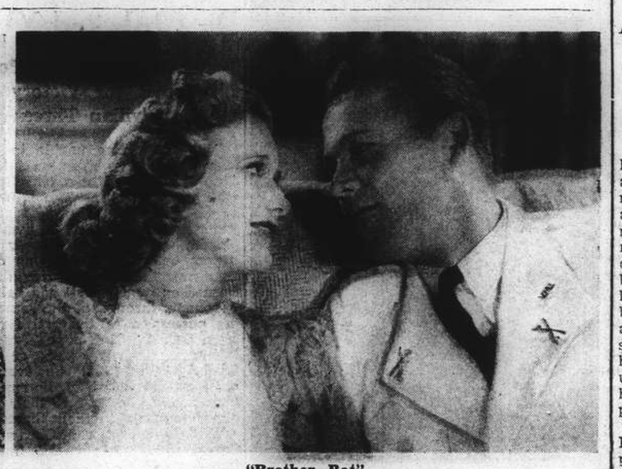
New Manager at the Tower

Mr. Arthur Gottlieb proposes special entertainment for Tower patrons.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Sing You Sinners"

The Grand Theatre today is sponsoring two popular players in Bing Crosby and Fred MacMurray, while in support are Ellen Drew (starlet), Elizabeth Patterson and Donald O'Connor.



"Brother Rat"

Priscilla Lane and Wayne Morris head the collegiate cast, which is attracting clean-comedy lovers to the Cathay Theatre—also Johnnie Davis, Eddie Albert, Jane Wyman, Jane Bryan and Ronald Reagan.

"Safety in Numbers"

Opening at the Metropol Theatre today is this Jones Family item, which numbers among its players Jed Prouty, Spring Byington, Shirley Deane Russell Gleason, Ken Howell and Henry Kolker.

"Men With Wings"

Continuing the successful run of this cinema, the Nanking Theatre features today Fred MacMurray, Ray Milland and Louise Campbell in this thrilling all-technicolour aviation production.

New Attraction at Jockey Club

A replica of the gas lanterns which years ago used to adorn various street-corners in Vienna, is the latest addition to the agreeable interior of the Jockey Bar which prides itself on having the most comfortable seating accommodation of any similar establishment in Shanghai. Comfortable chairs are not occupied, however, when Schiller and Lesser, virtuosos at the piano start playing, for then everybody in the pocket-establishment is on the floor.

Another innovation which will be added to the interior of the Jockey Club in the near future, is the placing of the two pianos one on top of the other whilst the number of Shanghailanders who have taken a definite liking to the excellent onion soup that is being served there nightly, is steadily growing. Two charming hostesses have also been engaged whilst another two are expected to commence entertaining on February 1.

Popular Manager Departing

It will be a matter of great regret to thousands of patrons of the Grand Theatre to learn that Mr. H. Sonnleitner, who has managed this cinema for more than five years, has resigned his position and is leaving on Wednesday in the Conte Verdi for his home in Vienna. He is rejoining an old engineering firm with which he was associated some years ago. Mr. Sonnleitner may return to the Orient under their ægis, or may be transferred to South America.

During his stay in Shanghai, he has seen great advance in the motion picture industry, the greatest of all perhaps being the highly satisfactory improvement in technicolour. His association with his greatest "enemies," the distributors, has been of mutual satisfaction and the representatives of Hollywood products in Shanghai have cause to bemoan his loss. Likewise the journalist fraternity, to whom he was most agreeable and open to suggestion, will wish him happiness on his new venture.

While in Shanghai, Mr. Sonnleitner married and his wife and son will accompany him in the Conte Verdi.

Municipal Orchestra's Fifteenth Concert

The appearance of the young pianist, Vladimir Havsky, the brilliant pupil of Prof. Zaharoff, is the attraction of this afternoon's concert, the 15th Sunday Symphony Concert of the Municipal Orchestra at the Lyceum Theatre. Havsky made his debut two years ago, when he was only fifteen years old, playing with the Orchestra the 3rd Beethoven Piano-Concerto, and immediately captivated the admiration of Shanghai music-lovers.

Last year he appeared again as soloist at one of the Sunday Symphony Concerts in the Sain-Saens Concerto and this afternoon he will prove to his admirers the marvellous development of his talent both in technique and interpretation by attempting the rendering of one of the very great concertos for piano, the 2nd in C minor by Rachmaninoff.

Rachmaninoff's beautiful work will be preceded and followed, respectively, by two other equally famous works of Russian origin, namely: the overture "Upon a Spanish March Theme" (Balakeriew) and the popular 4th Symphony by Tachaikowsky, the last being one of the most successful numbers of the Orchestra.

Here follows the entire programme of the Concert:—

1.—Overture ..... Balakeriew
"Upon a Spanish March-Theme"
2.—Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor with Orchestra ..... Rachmaninoff
(a) Allegro Moderato
(b) Adagio Sostenuto
(c) Allegro Scherzando
Soloist: Vladimir Havsky
3.—Symphony No. 4 F minor ..... Tschaikowsky
(a) Andante sostenuto—Moderato con anima
(b) Andantino in modo di Canzona
(c) Scherzo—Pizzicato ostinato
(d) Finale—Allegro con fuoco
Deputy-Conductor: Prof. Arrigo Foa.

Tower Manager's Plans For New Entertainment

Coming to Shanghai with first-hand knowledge of the management of popular entertainment centres in Europe, Mr. Arthur Gottlieb, new manager of the Tower Night Club, is in a position to decide upon attractive programmes for the entertainment of patrons and these will shortly be in force. Mr. Gottlieb has had experience with the Ballet de Dance, Budapest, and also with the Liberty Bar.

A new innovation at the Tower Night Club, suggested by Mr. Gottlieb will be the introduction of some Hungarian dishes for those who enjoy this speciality, commencing 8.30 p.m. Hungarian cuisine has lately become very popular, the Duke of Windsor being one of the most famous personages recently to profess his liking for it.

There are plans for entertainment next month and this will include special items by the musicians, Benino, Bocharoff and Schlittner.

Included in Mr. Gottlieb's plans are Amateur Nights at the Tower, all of which will tend to further elevate the Tower's status as one of the premier night clubs of the city.

Noisemakers at the Arcadia

Serge Ermoll, directing the orchestra at the Arcadia, looks to his two cornetists and trombone player to enliven the jazz melodies.

"Musical Chairs"

Owing to the extraordinary success of this intensely interesting play the Committee of the A.D.C. has decided to give an extra performance on February 3 at 9.15 p.m. in the Lyceum Theatre. Many people were disappointed at being unable to procure seats for the performance last evening which is a further incentive for an extra presentation.

Excellently acted and well produced 'Musical Chairs' has proved to be one of the most attractive entertainments of the present dramatic season, and the Committee feels that the extra performance will be a fitting occasion to raise money for the benefit of local charities—the whole of the box-office receipts will be thus distributed without any deductions for theatre charges or for publicity.

Russian Light Opera

The Russian Light Opera, in presenting "Broker Fishl" in the Lyceum on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, are expecting much from Nevskaya and Valin, the latter producing as well. This light opera also introduces Prager to music-lovers, who, coming to Shanghai from the Berlin Scala Theatre, has been secured by the troupe to lead the orchestra.

Among others in the cast are Bitner, Kudinoff, Tomsky, Gaidaroff and Muravieff. Ballet-Meister Seroff and Manjelei will lead the ballet in "Wiener Blue," which is the *piece-de-resistance* in Act. II.

Tea Dance Today

At today's tea dance at the Winter Garden a complete floor show will be presented, the artistes to include the girls of Volsky's Follies, Sid Kamau, Tommy Missman, Jimmy, Vila and Tod Sanborn. The Winter Garden has an excellent dance band conducted by Nina Kellan. Every Thursday night is amateur singing contest night.

New Opera Singers at Work For Concert

Alexander Valentinoff and Michael Speransky, the long-awaited opera stars who are to appear with the Grand Opera Company in the near future, arrived in Shanghai in the ss. Felix Roussel on Friday.

They are already attending the rehearsals for the grand concert in which they will be featured on Tuesday evening and where they will sing a number of operatic selections in the original languages, both artistes having appeared on the various stages throughout the world, singing in different languages with the same ease.

Whilst Valentinoff finished a contract with the Opera Comique at Paris, prior to embarking for China, Speransky made his name a few years ago when he sang with the Metropolitan Opera of New York, according to M. Le Bigot, director of the local Opera Company, who is now feverishly rushing the preparations for "Tosca" and "Rigoletto" which are to open on February 8 and 9 respectively.

Great Soviet Film Completed

The second part of the famous "Peter the First" film is now complete, according to Russian newspapers.

The first part, which was described as the most ambitious film ever made in Soviet Russia, depicted scenes of the battle of Narva, the siege and capture of Swedish fortresses and the great St. Petersburg floods.

The shots for the second part were primarily concerned with Peter the Great's naval battles and were taken in the neighbourhood of Odessa, on the Black Sea.

U.S. Exhibitors Rate Hollywood Stars

In the annual poll for the best ten box-office draws in the United States, conducted by the "Motion Picture Herald," Shirley Temple topped the list with 6,647 points. According to the rules which were circulated to the major theatre owners, ten points were allowed for each first place, nine for second and so on down the scale until tenth place counted for one vote.

The first ten polled as follows:—

Shirley Temple	6,647
Clark Gable	5,604
Sonja Henie	3,807
Mickey Rooney	3,168
Spencer Tracy	3,005
Robert Taylor	2,707
Myrna Loy	2,587
Jane Withers	2,562
Alice Fay	1,942
Tyrone Power	1,803

It will be noted that the winner and the runner-up held their 1937 respective places, while Myrna Loy, Robert Taylor and Jane Withers dropped several places. With Sonja Henie in third place, the question arises how good she will be in 1939—perhaps the competency of her supporting casts will decide the issue. Mickey Rooney has done a few marvellous performances, specially in "Judge Hardy's Children," during the year, but it is doubtful if he will oust either of the first "toppers." The lovers of "In Old Chicago" and "Alexander's Ragtime Band," perhaps are rated together by reason of their dual appearances. "Test Pilot" was Clark Gable's best.

At the Palace

The Sunday Palace Hotel Snack counter specialties, six kinds of assorted curries, has been taken advantage of by a large number of Shanghai ladies, who, besides enjoying these enjoying these tasty dishes—preceded by soups and followed with dessert and coffee—feel all the better for having avoided the supervision of the tiffin. The reaction of the husbands goes without saying.

There is a definite mark of authenticity to these curries, inasmuch as a hotel staff member, while stationed in India, had occasion to learn the art of their preparation from the cooks of the maharajahs, who always brought their retinue along when visiting Simla.

The principal base of these dishes is *ghee*, a vegetable fat, which not heavy, still embodies in itself numerous essentials to bodily health. Diners have the choise of 30 relishes, 90 per cent. of which have been imported, while the selection of curries is extended to vegetable, lamb, chicken, prawn, egg, Cufta (beef ball)) and pork Dindalo kedgeree.

Fainting a Pleasure

Director Tay Garnett was rehearsing Fredric March and Joan Bennett in a scene for "Trade Winds," in which the actress shoots a swaying hooded cobra, unnoticed by March, just as it is about to strike at his leg—a "ticklish" scene really fraught with considerable danger in spite of two armed guards who stood just outside the camera's range.

"After I see the snake," questioned Miss Bennett, "what do I do?"

"As soon as you fire the gun," responded Garnett, "you fall in a faint."

"Ah!" said the actress. "That will be a pleasure!"

"Algiers"

Heddy "Ecstacy" Lamarr and Joseph Calleia soon will be featured at the Metropol Theatre.

Cinema Portrait of A Reprobate

Walter Brennan. 40, Depicts Much Older Characters; Coming in "Kentucky"

One of the oldest and most reprehensible reprobates in Hollywood is a grave young man of 40 or so named Walter Brennan. When prizes are given for old codgers who are no better than they should be, Brennan is the chap who wins 'em. He deserved one for his work in "Barbary Coast" and he earned one for his work in "Come and Get It." In between he's been shiftless and no-account around every important studio in the business. Recently, for his role in "Kentucky," he sobered up a bit and brushed his clothes, but he threatens to relapse as soon as possible.

For his part in his latest picture Brennan looks a robust 80, but he's prepared to go to 108 if necessary. He's had a lot of practice for he started being old when he was very young—just after he'd graduated from high school, in fact. He started being a Southerner at the same time and soon was recognized as the oldest 17-year-old Georgia cracker to have been born and brought up in Swampscott, Mass.

He was aging rapidly when the war came along and, of course, Brennan enlisted, lying about his age to do so. After two years in the army—nine months of it at the front—Brennan really was a lot older. For one thing, he had lost all his teeth, one of the after effects of being gassed. For another, he got a rasp in his voice in the same gas attack.

So, when the war was over, Brennan, a doddering ancient of 20, decided there was very little future in being an old man. Accordingly he went to Guatemala and raised pineapples. He made a nice thing out of it. "So nice," he says, "that I managed to get me a nice little nest egg to lose in Los Angeles real estate." And as if that hadn't been enough, Brennan found himself in the movies playing old men in pictures like "Smilin' Guns" and "The Lariat Kid."

Cinema "Drinking"

"That's when I took up drinking—on the screen, that is," Brennan explains. "Formerly, I had been honest though aged, but with the start of my picture work I discovered that my gray hairs were not those of honourable old age. I was usually cast as the town drunk, and the villainies I aided in grew worse and worse as the parts got bigger and better. I had serious doubts about being able to reform at all, even for 'Kentucky.' I managed it, however, by reflecting that as a man of 60 or 70 I might be allowed a few wild oats, but that at 80 I would probably have reached the age of discretion."

Brennan feels that crabbed age and youth live together in his own person fairly well. He has never had any trouble off the screen with remembering that he isn't a dismal old tramp. The only effect his movie work has had on him is to make him rather tough on aged panhandlers.

"Age is a mental matter, too, you know," he says. "People young in spirit usually manage to look younger than their years. Therefore, when you're playing an old man on the screen you've got to make yourself feel like an old man and think like one. Make-up, voice alteration, even carriage, are only helpful externals. The real aging has to go on inside the actor."

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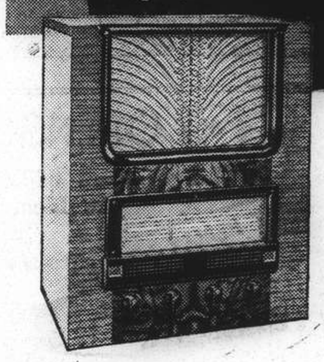

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British Officers in The Hunt

Two officers of the East Surrey Regiment taking part in the Hunt Handicap held yesterday.

No Incident Marks Anniversary

Countless Searches are Made by S.M.P., French Police and Japanese

The seventh anniversary of the beginning of the 1932 Shanghai hostilities passed here yesterday without incident. The police all day long were called upon to halt the distribution of political pamphlets and the chalking of patriotic slogans on walls and fences, but there were no violent episodes. In some instances political posters were attached to the outside of tramcars. The posters, pamphlets and slogans generally were of an anti-Japanese or pro-Chiang Kai-shek nature. Chinese Government flags were flown at half mast throughout the International Settlement south of the Soochow Creek, and the French Concession. Chinese amusement resorts were largely closed.

The strictest vigilance was observed both north and south of "the Creek" and innumerable searches were made by the Settlement Police, French Police, and Japanese military, both in the open street and in alleyways and buildings. Police and military patrols were greatly in evidence. In the Settlement, the Seaforth Highlanders were seen marching on Nanking Road and other important thoroughfares in their sector. Members of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., wearing steel helmets, patrolled The Bund constantly on foot, and other S.V.C. men rode through the streets in lorries equipped with Lewis guns. In the French Concession, armoured cars and tanks supplemented the regular patrols.

Large-scale Searching

Searching of persons and vehicles took place at "strategic" points, particularly at the Soochow Creek bridges, on the western perimeter, on the "outside roads," and along Avenue Edward VII, Avenue Foch and Avenue Haig. At many points in the western part of the Settlement and on extra-Settlement roads, trestle barriers had been placed by the Public Works Department to help the police stop pedestrians, rickshaws and motor-cars for the purpose of search.

A large number of suspects were taken to the police stations and fingerprinted, and their records (if any) searched. Members of the S.M.P. Finger Print Bureau worked overtime to deal with the flow of finger print cards. Throughout, the police were "standing by" and the Reserve Unit had one of its busiest days.

No Meetings Here

With flags half masted and many amusement resorts closed, the Chinese people in Shanghai commemorated the 1932 Sino-Japanese hostilities or the January 28 Incident without holding meetings. Numerous Chinese commercial houses set aside yesterday's profits for the advantage of the Government and refugees.

Many Chinese public bodies jointly sent a telegram to Chungking supporting the resistance policy, recalling the incident. Chinese newspaper comments as a whole also supported the resistance policy, asserting that the Shanghai hostilities indicated that Japan only began to "put her feet into deep mud."

Of great interest to the Shanghai people was the interview granted in Chungking by General Tsai Ting-kai of Chapei fame to the correspondent of the "China Evening News" which was published yesterday. General Tsai stated that the war which he fought in Shanghai was a small one on which no national policy could be based.

He explained that the present hostilities would not only decide the future of China but also world peace. China had shown great progress in the present hostilities which his men never gained in 1932. He said that he was sure of the Chinese victory in the present conflict, as in respect to both the domestic and international situations China had the upper hand now.

Chungking Observes War Anniversary

Mass Meeting Feature of Celebration

Chungking, Jan. 28.

A mass meeting called in connection with the Conference of the Anti-Aggression League in London, was the main feature of today's programme here in commemoration of the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai in 1932.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, and Mr. Chu Chih-hua, Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang, were among the speakers.

Many buildings flew their flags at half-mast today, while open-air performances of patriotic plays were staged and theatres and cinemas gave special programmes appropriate to the occasion.

Radio broadcasts will be made this evening by notables, including Mr. Shao Li-tse, Vice-President of the Chinese Anti-Aggression League.

Norwegian Steamers Seized by Japanese

Two Norwegian coastal steamers have been seized by the Japanese authorities at a point about half way between Shanghai and Tsingtao, and taken to Tsingtao, according to reports which reached Shanghai yesterday. The vessels, both comparatively small, were "apprehended" while at a port in southern Shantung near the former mouth of the Yellow River, the reports stated. Details of the seizure and the reasons for it could not be obtained here yesterday.

Mexican Anti-Jew Movement Begins

Nationalists Clamour For Ousting of Jewish Element from Nation

Mexico City, Jan. 27.

An anti-Jewish movement was started by the Nationalists Association today following last night's violent demonstration in which 3,000 Mexicans rioted for three hours before they were placed under control by a combined force of police reinforcements and the fire brigade which was forced to turn powerful water hoses on the demonstrators to quell them.

The Nationalists followed up the riot, which appeared to be organized, with an open letter to the Secretary of the Interior denouncing the Jewish residents of Mexico.

"Jewish penetration of our country is displacing Mexicans in all activities of the national life and leaving them in misery," the letter declared. The letter also urged the Government to take immediate steps to restrict Jews from participation in business in Mexico.

Last night's riot followed an attempt to insult Mr. Jacob O. Glantz, 26-year-old Jewish poet and literary editor of the local Jewish newspaper, "The Pathway," by an unknown man. Mr. Glantz ordered the man out of his office. The man returned later with 100 companions who proceeded to smash the offices of the Jewish Chamber of Commerce and Industry on which premises Mr. Glantz has an office.

From 100 the mob grew to 3,000 persons who proceeded to demonstrate, damaging nearby Jewish property and yelling, "kill the Jews."

Police and firemen finally dispersed the mob following baton charges and the turning on of water. Mr. Glantz was rescued and escorted to the central police station for safekeeping before he was severely injured.—United Press.

Japan to Pay Extra Tax Totalling Y.200,000,000

Luxuries of All Kinds to Carry Additional Levies

Tokyo, Jan. 28.

Moving to meet a huge extraordinary military budget required by the conflict in China, the Finance Ministry today adopted steps designed to bring in Y.200,000,000 increase in revenue from taxation. The extraordinary military appropriations bill is expected to be introduced in the Diet in February.

High grade textiles, coffee, tea, cocoa, toilet soap, tooth paste, toys, electrical appliances, and fruit will be subject to a commodity tax, together with furs, private motor cars and rice wine. Expensive dinners at restaurants will also be subject to a levy.

According to the Finance Ministry's programme, the Y.200,000,000 will be obtained by means of an extraordinary profit tax, expected to yield Y.80,000,000; a levy on dividends of business corporations, amounting to Y.8,000,000; a commodity tax bringing in Y.36,000,000; a bond and debenture interest tax producing Y.1,000,000; a sugar consumption tax yielding Y.10,000,000; a soft drink tax totalling Y.2,000,000; building taxes aggregating to Y.2,000,000; and a stamp tax amounting to Y.1,000,000.—Domei.

Prague Recognizes Burgos Regime

Prague, Jan. 28.

The Czechoslovak Government decided yesterday to recognize de jure the Nationalist Spanish Government and to take up normal diplomatic relations at once. Hitherto, Czechoslovakia was only represented in Burgos by a General Agent, the question of recognition being left open.—Trans-Ocean.

Gen. Gambara Promoted

Rome, Jan. 28.

Signor Mussolini has personally telegraphed to General Gambara, Commander of the Italian legionaires

Reich, Italy Will Rue Tokyo Pact

French Observer Says Common Europe Front Against Japan Vital

Singapore, Jan. 28.

"The time will come when Germany and Italy will regret not lining up with the other European Powers in the Far East in a common front against Japan," declared M. Edouard Pfieffer, prominent French politician and member of a former Daladier Cabinet, when he passed through Singapore on his way to Europe after a tour of the Far East.

M. Pfieffer was in the French Cabinet when M. Daladier was Prime Minister from 1933-34. He is now Political General Secretary of the French Radical Party and General Secretary of the International Entente of Liberal and Democratic Parties in Europe.

"It is a great blow that the German and Italian Governments have not understood the necessity of a common European front against Japan," added M. Pfieffer.

"And yet most of their own observers in the Far East are convinced that their action will be greatly regretted in the future."

"I hold it an absolute necessity," he went on, "for personal contacts to be maintained by the naval, military and administrative heads of French Indo-China, the Philippines and Malaya."

M. Pfieffer said he expected peace in Europe.

"I'm sure that Italy does not want war, and Germany will never go to war with France and Britain for love of Italy. Germany will be busy in Central and Eastern Europe for years," he concluded, "and as long as Britain and France are strong, there will be no danger of war in the West."—Reuter.

German Propaganda in Canada Investigated

Ottawa, Jan. 28.

Reports of Nazi propaganda activity on the part of German Government officials in Canada had been made to the Canadian Government, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, told the House of Commons today. He added that the reports were being investigated, and that a statement might be made on the subject shortly.—Reuer.

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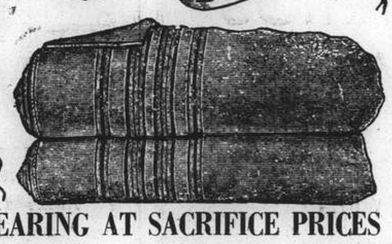

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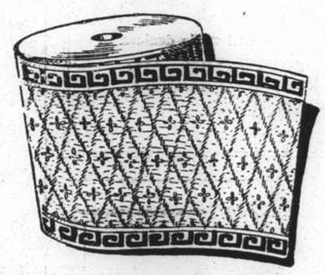

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

LIMA CONFERENCE

BY SMITHSONIAN

The only real quarrel which took place at the eighth Pan-American Conference held at Lima was over a declaration of solidarity against aggression from the outside world. The Argentine and the United States headed the opposing schools of thought and it was nearly a week before a compromise proposal was finally worked out. It appears strange on the face of it that the shadow should be considered more important than the substance and that in the interests of a declaration of solidarity the world should be given an exhibition of its lack. But the Pan-American Conferences are always a little like that.

Pan-America is a geographical expression and not a political fact and the United States must in its dealings with its sister Republics act on the assumption that the dream is a reality while at the same time takings steps to see that it becomes so. Mr. Cordell Hull, and indeed any Secretary of State must talk of Democracy when nearly every Latin American country is a dictatorship; of peace when every country has suffered from internal strife and some half dozen have engaged in boundary disputes. He must talk of the preservation of democratic liberties when nearly every country imposes a censorship; of freeing the channels of trade and commerce when nearly every country imposes exchange control. He must speak of the Latin American countries' belief in the Good Neighbour policy while good neighbour Mexico confiscates American oil and sells it to Germany and when Good Neighbour Dominica massacres nearly 10,000 unwanted immigrants from Good Neighbour Haiti; he must contrast this spirit with the vicious practices of the totalitarian States who persecute Jews and restrict the activities of American Jewish citizens. He must in short keep constantly dinning into the ears of the Latin American dictators as they chisel away at the foundations of the democratic shrine that they are in reality the shrines' defenders. The justification for such a policy is that with persistence the dictators may in time be led to believe that perhaps they are and act accordingly.

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In keeping alive this unreal conception of the New World Mr. Hull has been aided by the self-control of the American newspapers who exercise a patriotic restraint in their dealings with Latin American countries which they would roundly condemn in, for example, the Press of Great Britain as dangerous self-sensorship. Perhaps it is by way of reaction to making the best of all possible New Worlds that they make the worst of everything which happens in the Old World, particularly anything which happens in Britain. A little group of well-known American writers in fact seem to have become more than just pessimists, they are vicarious hypochondriacs, enjoying the ills of other people.

The lack of improvement in European relations since Munich is treated as a matter for congratulation. It serves the statesmen right for not going to war last September when the American columnists told them to. This group of editorial writers is very like the crowd at an American "all-in" wrestling match. They take a very bold attitude towards the contestants in the ring and roundly accuse them of cowardice and lack of energy and initiative. They give bloodthirsty and not very helpful advice on how to lick the wrestler they wish to see beaten and occasionally cry out with irritation that the whole contest is a fake deliberately designed to deceive them.

The boldness shown by the wrestling spectators might be due to the fact that they know they will never have to carry out the advice they give themselves, but can remain perfectly safe in their ringside seats. A similar reason might be responsible for the boldness shown by the American writers who lecture Europe on the proper policy to adopt. No American who is honest with himself, however, would believe that United States would ever again send an army abroad so that the good taste of arguing that the battle should forthwith be engaged is questionable. At one time laying down a standard of conduct for others which you did not propose to follow yourself would have been called hypocrisy; now those who advocate it call it idealism.

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One result of tension in Europe has to encourage an American campaign in favour of national unity, towards stressing the points which all parties and all groups in the United States share in common, whether they are Republicans or Democrats, Labour Unions or Chambers of Commerce. There must be internal unity against external aggression—preparedness for defence in other words, defence being the word generally used as a less frightening synonym for war.

The need for national unity in face of a troubled world is one which every American recognizes. He hesitates, however, when the further suggestion is made that this implies an acceptance of the Government programme without opposition. It is one thing to vote for increased appropriations for the army, navy and air forces, but it is quite a different matter when he is asked to make the country's "home line of defence" secure by accepting the measures which the New Deal Administration feel will strengthen the national economy.

During the first emergency period of the early 1930's opposition to the Administration was often attacked as unpatriotic and near treason. The political opponents of the Administration are a little afraid that something of the same attitude will be taken to all Government measures now.

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Business has made its contribution towards national unity by agreeing to cooperate with the Government. The chief business opposition group, the National Association of Manufacturers, drew up a programme which was widely praised for the conciliatory attitude it showed. Public attention was cleverly drawn to this platform by inviting Mr. Anthony Eden to come from England and make a speech at the banquet which brought the congress held by the manufacturers to a close. Spokesmen took the air just before Mr. Eden and were perforce heard by the radio public whose dials were tuned to catch the words of their British visitor. Mr. Eden did the N.A.M. an excellent service. They had been frequently called in the loose manner of the political arena pro-Fascist or even Fascists and nothing could have given greater point to their good intentions and their "reformation" than the appearance as their chief speaker of the man identified in the mind of the American public with uncompromising opposition to Fascism and all that it stood for.

Of the international aspects of Mr. Eden's visit all that need be said is that the people who expected him to use the United States as a pulpit from which to denounce his own Government were disappointed. Mr. Eden kept to the theme which is also being preached in the United States, namely that there are certain fundamental aspects on which all Englishmen are agreed and helped dispel the impression created by some American commentators that England was pro-Fascist or decadent or both.

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Mr. Eden disappointed some of the more intemperate critics of the British Government by not attacking Mr. Chamberlain; but he also relieved official Washington by not launching a violent attack upon dictator governments. He praised Democracy rather than condemned totalitarianism. He thus did nothing to disturb the cautious spirit which marked the American attitude towards the dictator countries since President Roosevelt's vigorous denunciation of Jewish persecution.

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The President himself in the only speech arranged for him between the announcement of the November election results and the opening of Congress refrained from the anticipated attack on dictatorial methods. Instead he returned to the theme that America must make Democracy work. "We are not only the largest and the most powerful democracy in the whole world, but many other democracies look to us for leadership," the President declared. Then he went on to say that the leadership of the United States should consist in setting a good example. Earlier in his address he had declared himself to be a mild mannered man and a lover of peace.

It was a speech which hardly justified the elaborate arrangement which had been made for a short wave broadcast to foreign countries and the general impression left was that the President had made last minute revisions when it became clear that there was a growing distrust in many parts of the country of an apparent belligerency in the attitude of the Washington Administration which ran counter to the still prevailing isolationist sentiment.

The Administration have therefore been saying little lately but instead they have been acting quietly. The Treasury Department has been particularly active in exploring the possibility of advancing credits to help American concerns engaged in South American and Chinese trade—a policy parallel to that of the British Government which acts through the Board of Trade while the American Administration acts through the Export Import Bank. An allocation of $25,000,000 to Chinese trade concerns was made without any fanfare but the press were quick to interpret it as America's reply to Japanese attacks on the policy of the Open Door.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

3,000,000 Dog Licences A correspondent sends me the following statistics, says Polycritic in the "New Statesman and Nation." Every year 3,000,000 dog licences are taken out in the United Kingdom. This means that of the 45,000,000 men, women, children and infants, every fifteenth person possesses a dog; and, since the direct and indirect cost of maintaining a dog is something over £3 per annum, our dogs cost us about £25,000,000 a year. Now £25,000,000 a year would pay the interest and sinking fund on £500,000,000 and this sum would be sufficient to rebuild all the slums that are scheduled to be cleared. I suppose I ought to be impressed by this portentous wastage of our national income. But like most people in this country I suspect statistics and like dogs.

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Canadian Naval Data The Canadian programme of naval expansion to be laid before the Dominion Parliament reveals how far the Monroe Doctrine figures in the plans for Canadian security, points out "Truth." Indeed, the explanatory statement which will accompany detailed proposals admits that "the Canadian Government is keeping closely in touch with the expanded United States' plans to "guarantee the security of the Western hemisphere." As events are shaping in the totalitarian hemisphere, this seems a wise policy. Two new destroyers and four minesweepers are the only additions to be made to the Canadian seagoing forces, but a big expenditure is contemplated on coastal defences and naval bases, and particularly in strengthening the fortifications of the island of Anticosti. We do not expect the United States to take part in any European "entanglements," but definite attitude of "Hands off Canada!" which might have seemed intrusive a few years ago is now very welcome to the British Admiralty.

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Swedish Example Ten years ago the Government of Sweden passed a very useful little law, whereby, in cases of intestacy, the property of deceased persons went to the State in the absence of near relatives, says the "New Statesman and Nation." The results have not been spectacular; but already over five and a half-million kronor have become public property under the law. By its provisions this money has to be used entirely for schemes of child and infant welfare; and it has been actually applied to building "summer colonies" for poor children from tuberculous households or from areas in which malnutrition is prevalent. In addition, permanent homes for abnormal children have been provided or subsidized out of the fund, and grants have been made to creches and infant welfare centres of various types. On a small scale, this is surely an admirable example of social legislation at nobody's expense. The distant relatives who no longer inherit have no shadow of legitimate grievance, as the law applies only in cases of intestacy; and the benefits accrue to sections of the community for whom the widest sympathy is felt. Once more, albeit in a small way, Sweden has shown that the resources of non-controversial social reform are not exhausted.

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Duke of Kent As Mason Initiated in the Navy Lodge, the Duke of Kent has always been an active Mason, and two years ago became Provincial Grand Master of Wiltshire, observes "Horse and Hound." He has now been announced as successor to the Duke of Connaught as Grand Master of Mark Grand Lodge and also of the United Grand Lodge of England. That so competent a Mason as the Duke of Kent is able to take up the duties of Grand Master will be a matter of congratulation throughout the Craft, though his appointment as Governor-General of Australia will interrupt his attendance at Grand Lodge for the next two or three years. It is understood that when he is installed early next year he will appoint the Earl of Harewood as Pro Grand Master. An Equerry qualified to accompany the Duke in his Masonic duties is suggested in Maj. Humphrey Butler, his senior Equerry, and a member of the Foxhounds Lodge. This is not the first time a Duke of Kent has been Grand Master, for in 1813 Edward, one of the sons of King George III, and at that time Duke of Kent, was Grand Master of the Atholl or Ancient Grand Lodge. Since the Act of Union in that year there have been five Grand Masters, King Edward VII, and then the Duke of Connaught, having occupied the position since 1874.

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Law of Libel Most people who have given thought to the English law about slander and libel, as it affects journalists and authors, observes the "Spectator," are agreed upon two conclusions—first, that it opens much too wide a door to speculative or unreasonable libel actions; secondly, that it is important in amending it not to go too far to the other extreme, so as to enable the blackmail of individuals by newspapers to become a regular and unpunished practice, as it is, for example, in France. The new Law of Libel (Amendment) Bill promoted by the Empire Press union in association with Mr. A. P. Herbert must be studied in the light of both principles. Its best features seem to be three. First, it extends the privilege enjoyed by reports of the proceedings of public or quasi-public bodies not hitherto covered. Secondly, it greatly limits the liability of newsagents, booksellers and other mere distributors. Thirdly, it obliges the plaintiff to give oral evidence that his reputation has suffered or may suffer, thus securing an opportunity in all cases for his cross-examination. More doubtful features are that which would abolish the difference between written and spoken defamation as regards the necessity of proving special damage, and that which proposes to limit the liability of all defendants in libel actions to cases where there has been wrongful intent or negligence. Neither "intent" nor "negligence" are ever certainly provable, and the more both can be kept out of any jurisprudence, the better. As a very old case says, "the Devil himself knoweth not what is in the heart of man." The relaxation given on this side seems, as it stands, too far-reaching.

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"Narcotic Patience" Some people play Patience before retiring at night in order to send themselves to sleep, said Gordon Hosking, reports the "Listener." "Narcotic Patience" is the ideal game for this purpose. It is not strictly speaking a game of skill, but it calls for close attention. It can be played with a three-suit-pack. You deal out a row of three cards face upwards in front of you. Deal another three cards on top of these, and continue so dealing until the pack is exhausted. Whenever during the course of play a row of three cards all alike is dealt, such as three sixes or three kings, the three like cards must be taken up and discarded. At the end of the deal you take up the piles of cards from left to right, place them together, but do not shuffle them. Turn them over and start dealing again in threes as before. So you continue dealing, redealing and discarding until all the cards are discarded. There is only one other point to remember about this very simple game, and that is this if ever a pair of like cards appears in the same row, the right card of the pair may be taken up and placed on the left card. The rule may be expressed thus—when like cards appear together in the same row they may be piled together to the left. If in doing this you expose another like card, that too may be lifted. Suppose you deal a row consisting of a three, an ace and a king; and on top of it a king, a five and a king. You may place the right king on the left king. The king in the under row will now be exposed and may be placed on top of the other two kings. The three kings will now be together and the chances are that during the next deal the three kings will be dealt in a single row and you will be able to discard them. Towards the end of the game you may find yourself blocked. A block can usually be relieved, however, by refraining from piling the like cards together during one deal. The next deal will then usually come out.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 37.5	Max. 50.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 30.0	Max. 37.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 36.3	Max. 55.8
Same date, 1938	Min. 29.8	Max. 39.2

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 27th:—Normal and steady pressure over China, Korea and Japan. Moderate North-Westerly to North-Easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and cold weather, rather fine in China.

State on the morning of the 28th:—Fine and rather cold weather. North-Easterly breezes. Normal and rising pressure.

Probabilities 4.30 p.m. yesterday—Fine and rather cold weather with Southerly to Westerly wind around Shantung. Cloudy, rather fine and cold with morning fog and Northerly to Easterly winds over our regions. Cloudy to overcast with moderate to fresh North-Easterly monsoon over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

Britain's Rearmament Gathers Speed

Aircraft Output to Be Trebled During 1939; Royal Navy's Expansion Attains Rate of One New Warship Each Week; Fifteen Battleships

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 28.

SIR Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air, in opening the new aircraft factory in Reading yesterday, said that he had good reason for believing that the monthly rate of the production of aircraft, which was doubled last year, will be trebled, in 1939. The Air Minister said he looked forward to a record twelve months, both in the rate and quality of machines produced.

Sir Kingsley Wood also mentioned that eight firms were now engaged in the production of a considerable number of composite aircraft. He referred to the new system of classification of civil guard members announced yesterday, which includes a class in which those between the ages of eighteen and thirty might be eligible for service as pilots in case of war and which provides additional training for selected volunteers.

It has been announced that the "Immediate Class" of the Royal Fleet Reserve, originally formed in 1912 but allowed to lapse after the war, is to be revived.

The purpose of this Class is to enable certain categories of ratings, including signalmen and telegraphists, to be called for service in an emergency with a minimum delay and before the Reserve as a whole is called into action by a Royal proclamation. The enrolment will be for five years with a place retainer of one shilling a day.—Reuter.

Britain's Naval Rearmament

London, Jan. 27.

The cruiser, H.M.S. Gloucester, newest of British war vessels, was ready to go on the active service list today. Final fixtures and armaments were placed on board as she lay to at Devonport. She is now expected to depart for Singapore next month, when she will join the British East Indies Fleet.

Taking into account many smaller craft, the building of new war vessels in Britain during the past week was carried on at the rate of more than one per week, Earl Stanhope wrote today in "Home and Empire."

In many respects, he declared, the scale of naval expansion now undertaken is unprecented in Great Britain's peacetime history.

Among the vessels in construction or projected, at any rate, are seven battleships, 21 cruisers, 29 destroyers, fifteen submarines and five aircraft-carriers.

Battleship Strength

"Comparisons with other navies are always difficult and uncertain, except in the case of battleships, which is an excellent test," Earl Stanhope declared.

"Today, Britain has fifteen battleships, Japan has nine, France seven, Germany five, Italy four. Of seven new battleships either being built or projected, four will be launched this year," he added.

"Neither Japan nor France, Germany nor Italy have programmes of equal scope, and so it is safe to say that our present superiority will be materially increased within the next two or three years.

"Operating in conjunction with our battleships, we have 400 vessels of various types, and these would be augmented in case of an emergency by many merchant ships and trawlers converted for war work.

"The most important of these ships," Earl Stanhope concluded, "are sixty cruisers, 169 destroyers and 54 submarines."—Havas.

U.S. Army Seeks 565 New Planes

President Roosevelt Asks for Immediate Grant of Funds

Washington, Jan. 27.

President Roosevelt today asked Congress for a $50,000,000 emergency appropriation for the purchase of 565 new combat planes for the Army. The emergency fund, he said, would be used to inaugurate his $552,000,000 emergency defence expansion programme outlined to Congress in a special message early this month.

The President requested that the appropriation for the new Army planes be made available for immediate expenditure. He said funds to finance the remaining portion of the defence expansion programme would be sought later.

The President's emphasis on providing funds first for the Army air force was in accordance with the Government's previous announcement on the importance of speed in building up the power of the Army air force.

While the new planes will greatly bolster the strength of the Army air force, the most important factor in the large plane building programme is the fact that it will enable American aircraft manufacturers to place their plants on a mass production basis, considered essential in time of war. Large orders from the United States Government are being augmented by equally large orders from France and Britain which are expected to result in great expansion in the United States aircraft industry.

Senate Investigations

The Senate Military Affairs Committee today began an investigation of the proposed purchase by France of 600 American-made military aeroplanes costing approximately $65,000,000. The proposed purchase, being investigated by the French Air Mission now visiting the United States, has the approval of the Roosevelt Cabinet.

The Senate Military Affairs Committee is seeking to determine whether the purchase agreement contains any hidden Franco-American alliance which might also include Britain.

The chairman of the Committee, Senator Morris Sheppard, Democrat of Texas, ordered the investigation after questioning two members of the Cabinet regarding the mysterious presence of M. Paul Chemidlin of the French Air Minister on board a Douglas Army experimental plane which crashed at Los Angeles during a test flight on Monday. The pilot, John Cable, was killed in the crash and M. Chemidlin was injured.

Senator Sheppard said his Committee would seek to determine whether new restrictions should be placed on the sale of American planes to foreign Government for the purpose of protecting secret American military investions.

Cabinet Members Questioned

The Cabinet members questioned today were the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, and the Secretary of War, Mr. Harry Woodring.

Senator Sheppard indicated the Senate Military Affairs Committee is anxious to determine what part the United States Treasury Department played in quietly advancing the French project of purchasing planes in the United States.

He said the French Air Mission now in the United States was receiving "courteous assistance from three or four governmental departments" besides the Treasury.

The French Mission is believed to be most interested in the new Curtis Hawk fighting planes which established a new world speed record of 575 miles an hour earlier this week.—United Press.

East Norfolk Returns Government Man

Mr. Endicott Gets Much Smaller Majority

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 28.

The by-election in East Norfolk, held yesterday resulted in a victory for Mr. F. M. Endicott (Liberal National), who polled 18,257 votes. The Labour nominee, Mr. N. R. Tillett, polled 10,785 votes.

The Liberal National candidate was supported by considerably less voters than his predecessor, Viscount Elmley, who polled 23,108 votes when the opinion of the East Norfolk constituency was last sought.

The position of the Labour member remained practically unchanged, Mr. Tillett having polled 10,461 votes at the last by-election. Yesterday's by-election was occasioned by Viscount Elmley succeeding to the peerage on the death of his father, Earl Beauchamp.—Reuter.

Herr von Ribbentrop Returns to Berlin

Berlin, Jan. 27.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Foreign Minister, returned from Warsaw at 8.49 p.m. today.

Reports from Rome denied that Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, would come here before the January 30 session of the Reichstag.

Canada to Augment Royal Air Force

Hundreds of Pilots to Be Trained in Joint Scheme

Ottawa, Jan. 27.

A co-operative Anglo-Canadian plan to train hundreds of pilots annually in Canada will be announced here soon, authoritative sources revealed today.

The plan is regarded as part of an extensive Anglo-Canadian armament programme under which Canada will build millions of dollars worth of war planes for Britain and at the same time supply pilots to fly them.

Informed quarters here predicted announcement of the plan would be made when the Defence Minister, Mr. Ian Mackenzie, presents his defence estimates for consideration by the Canadian Parliament.

Canadian defence estimates this year will be more than $63,000,000—the highest in Canada's peace-time history—and will include an appropriation of $6,000,000 to finance the establishment of training schools for pilots.—United Press.

All Hungarians to Be Conscripted

Budapest, Jan. 27.

All Hungarians, including Jews, will be compelled to do a two-year term of military service, according to the new conscription law passed by the Chamber of Duties today. The vote was unanimous.

The term of compulsory service is in principle three years, but will come to two years in practice. This term will be divided into three periods, spread over the whole lifetime of the average individual. The first period is between the ages of twelve and eighteen years and the second period after eighteen years and before 42 years of age. Then will come the third period, when the conscript will have to take part in compulsory military exercises such as shooting practice. He will be liable to this service until he is 60 years old.—Havas.

Six Die in Cologne Air Disaster

Cologne, Jan. 27.

Six people met sudden death today when the Paris-Berlin passenger plane crashed near Cologne. The craft flew into the tall chimney of a factory seven kilometres from Cologne. It crashed to the ground and burst into flames. Its four-man crew and two passengers were burned to death. The accident was due to poor visibility.—Havas.

1,000 Jews Leave For Shanghai

Naples, Jan. 28.

A thousand Jews, mostly from Germany, sailed yesterday in the Conte Biancamano for Shanghai. They will try to make a new home in China.—Reuter.

British Leaders Make Appeal to New Germany

"Join in Supreme Effort to Lay The Spectre of War"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 28.

An eloquent appeal to the leaders and people of Germany "to join in a supreme effort to lay the spectre of war" made by eighteen famous men in all walks of British public life was broadcast last night by the B.B.C. in German.

The signatories include:

The Marquess of Willingdon, Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, who was Chairman of the Delegation from the Boxer Indemnity Committee which visited China in 1926; Lord Dawson of Penn, Physician-in-Ordinary to the King and Queen; Lord Horder, Physician-in-Ordinary to the King; Lord MacMillan, Lord of Appeal-in-Ordinary; Lord Stamp, Chairman of the London Midland and Scottish Railway; Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England; Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, Warden of New College, Oxford; Mr. G. M. Trevelyan, Trustee of the British Museum and National Portrait Gallery; Lord Eustace Percy, Rector of Newcastle Division, Durham University; Sir Michael Sadler, Master of University College, Oxford; and Mr. Jorn Masefield, the Poet Laureate.

The statement said:

"A spirit of uneasiness broods over the world. Men and women in every country are uncertain of what the next weeks or next months may bring. They see huge armaments piling up on every side. They see plans being made for civilian defence and they realize, only too vividly, that war under modern conditions between highly organized States can bring no good, but only death and destruction to countless homes, irrespective of age and sex.

Civilization Threatened

"They see our civilization, to which men and women of all classes and in all countries have contributed, threatened with the greatest catastrophe in human history.

"It is time, if we are not to be too late, that men of goodwill, who value the fruits of civilization, who have no hatred or spirit of revenge in their hearts and who desire, in all sincerity, to live on terms of friendship with their fellowmen in every country, should speak across frontiers to those who feel as they do in order that they may use together their gifts of hearts and mind to co-operate in preventing a supreme catastrophe and in breaking down artificial barriers of hatred, by which we are in danger of being divided.

"We, in Great Britain, have no desire to dictate to others. While resolutely determined to maintain our own liberty, we stand for peace—a peace of equality for all and of justice for all.

Stand for Rule of Law

"We stand for the rule of law in relations between States—the only basis on which our civilization can be preserved.

"We recognize that no civilization, if it is to survive, can be static; but no nation will find a lasting solution of its problems save in a spirit of co-operation with others.

"We appeal, above all to the leaders and people in the great German Reich at this moment of power and influence in their history.

"We appeal to them to use those great gifts by which they have for centuries enriched our common heritage in all fields of human knowledge and activity, to join with us in a supreme effort to lay the spectre of war and enmity between nations and in the spirit of free and willing co-operation, by which alone can their needs and ours be satisfied, to build with us a better future so that we may not only preserve civilization but hand it down to our children enhanced by our experience."—Reuter.

British Warships to Rally at Singapore

China and East Indies Fleets Concentration

Singapore, Jan. 28.

British warships of the East Indies Squadron and the China Station will concentrate here in the middle of March, it was announced today. The concentration of a large number of British warships here will probably result in the holding of manœuvres in the latter part of March.

The cruisers Manchester, Liverpool and Norfolk of the East Indies Squadron under the command of Vice-Admiral James Fownes Somerville and the cruisers Kent and Suffolk, the Admiral's yacht Falmouth and the aircraft carrier, Eagle as well as the majority of destroyers and submarines of the China Station under Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, are to visit Singapore in the middle of March.—United Press.

Virginia's "Bouncing" Bertha Grows Tired of Ghostly Attentions

Mountain Girl Loses Sleep When Evil Spirit Shakes Her Bed Every Night; Neighbours Tell of Bed-Shaker

St. Charles, Va., Dec. 21.

The strange case of 'bouncing' Bertha, the nine-year-old mountain girl who complains that she cannot sleep because an evil spirit shakes her out of bed, has drawn scores of the curious to the Wallins Creek section.

Bertha Marie Sybert, who lives with her 71-year-old grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Jane Sybert, said she was "sore all over" because the spirit made her bed bounce. She wished 'the thing would leave me alone."

Bertha said the spirit "has followed me to bed for 35 nights in a row." She convinced her credulous neighbours that either she or the bed has been bewitched. The "spirit" began bouncing Bertha's bed on November 16, Mrs. Sybert said. Every night at dusk since then, the bed has shaken so violently that two hefty farmers weighing some 190 pounds apiece, who tried to hold down the bed couldn't hold the ghost," she said.

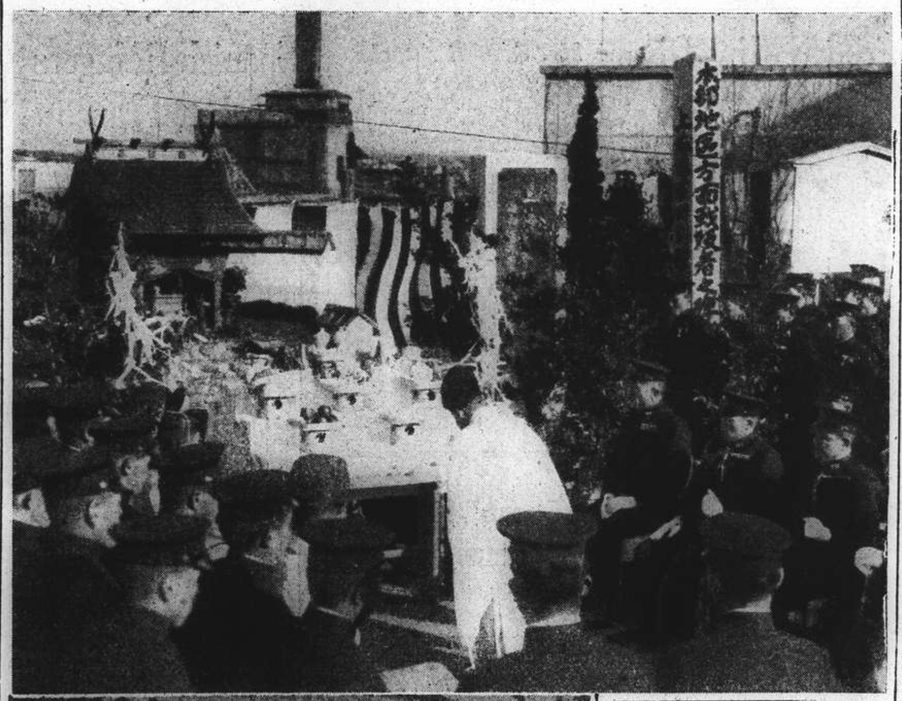
Bertha is weakening fast as result of the bouncing, according to her father, Mr. Frank Sybert. He said she has begun to talk with the unknown bed-shaker, and that by saying "shake-shake big" she could make the bed bounce violently.

There are three beds in the room, two with springs and one "solid." Bertha said she tried them all, but the disturbance described by her father as a "very phenomenal supernatural spirit," followed her from bed to bed.

"Even when she tried a neighbour's suggestion and curled up on the floor with a pillow under her head," Mr. Sybert said, "the pillow began to vibrate and bounce just as it had on the bed. Her life is sure miserable."

Mr. Raymond Miner, a neighbour, said. "I and four others were over the other night. Bertha decided to sit up in a chair and not go to bed for a while. When the time came for the ghost to arrive, the chair began to walk. It moved backward about four feet with no one near it."

Other neighbours had even more incredible tales. Mr. Harrison Childers said he was "watching the bouncing bed last week when a pale, lean, white hand appeared at the head of bed," he said "he grabbed at it and it vanished."—United Press.



Shanghai Observes War Anniversary

The Japanese and Chinese communities of Shanghai yesterday observed the outbreak of the 1932 hostilities in Shanghai. In the upper picture is shown a Shinto ceremony on the roof of the Japanese Naval Landing Party Headquarters in memory of those who were killed during those hostilities. Below is shown one of the S.M.P. search parties, which were busy throughout the day, in action. Though posters were stuck up in the Settlement and some handbills distributed, there were no important disturbances.

Earthquake in Chile Covers 4,000 Square-Mile Area

Casualties Now Estimated to Total 30,000 Dead; Disease and Famine Expected to Increase Toll

Santiago, Jan. 27.

IMPROVED communication with earthquake-stricken areas of Chile today revealed even worse suffering and death than first reports had indicated. The Government increased relief measures to stave off disease and famine over an area of 4,000 square miles. Reports from a dozen cities said hundreds of dead were still strewn in the streets and under tons of debris three days after the disastrous earthquake which struck south-western Chile on Tuesday night, killing an estimated 30,000 persons, most of them while they slept in their crumbling homes.

The Ministry of Labour officially estimated today that 8,000 dead in the stricken area already had been buried. The announcement reported a severe shortage of coffins which led the Government to requisition all wood in the stricken area. The Government commandeered all radio stations, both short and long wave, and ordered that only official news dispatches should be broadcast during the present emergency.

Tons of medical supplies, food and clothes were en route to the earthquake area by plane, air, rail and highway today as repair crews worked in continuous shifts to restore transportation facilities to the devastated area.

Hardest hit areas were those round Chillan, San Carlos and Parral to which a new convoy of fifty trucks and cars was rushing medical and food supplies.

Army officers directing relief work in some areas reported several towns had to be abandoned because of the terrible stench and the risk to public health from unburied bodies buried beneath demolished buildings.

Linares has become one of the main headquarters for relief work from where supplies are being distributed as rapidly as possible. Another headquarters will be established near the wrecked city of Concepcion to work inland from the Pacific coast. Dozens of towns have not yet been reached by relief workers.

Civilians were being evacuated from cities hardest hit as a public health measure. Removal of the injured and hysterical proved difficult because of the shortage of trucks and cars and the damaged condition of highways.

Chlorine equipment was sent to as many damaged cities as possible after reports from Chillan said that more than 1,400 bodies still were strewn in the streets of that city. A blazing hot sun, which added to the fire hazard, increased the stench arising from dozens of abandoned towns and villages. Natives continued to pray for rain today in the hope that fires, still burning in some areas, would be extinguished and parts of their towns saved.

Lack of Water, Light

The stricken area still is without water and light and great suffering was reported from famine and thirst. Many of the injured were reported suffering with gangrene because of lack of care. The earthquake broke most water mains and many persons were reported drinking from ditches or wells which were likely to be contaminated. Many bodies have been buried in sacks because of the shortage of coffins. Others have been dumped into hastily-built pits where mass funerals were held.

Most survivors are sleeping in crude shelters built from wreckage of their former homes or in public squares and avenues from which they have been able to clear the debris. Many feared to return to their homes because of the possibility of another earthquake.

Tragedies Described

Countless stories of death and suffering reached here from the earthquake zone today. Typical of these was a statement by a National Deputy, Sr. Salvador Allende, who visited Chillan by plane yesterday.

"When I reached Chillan," he said, "I saw a sight worthy of Dantes Inferno. I shall never forget it. Whatever I am able to say or you are able to imagine must fall short of describing the utter wreckage of what was once a flourishing agricultural city of 40,000 people.

"Here and there a few people wandered aimlessly, taking no notice of strangers but staring vacantly as if in a dream. They were silent before what had a few hours before been a happy and laughing city. Groups of men and women wept with the most terrible weeping. Corpses were strewn everywhere with distraught faces and mutilated bodies."

A report from Concepcion today revealed that the Catholic Bishop there had sung Mass in the open air before his blazing residence the morning following the earthquake. Hundreds of natives prayed in the streets while flames swept through buildings which had come through the earthquake intact.

The foreign communities have suffered extensive damage in the earthquake area and at least one foreigner, an Italian pilot, was missing today while engaged in relief work.

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Japanese Destroyer Saves Vessel

Yangtze Pirates Routed by Machinegun Fire in Effort To Seize German Ship

A volley of machine gun bullets and a strong search light brought into play by Japanese naval officers aboard a small destroyer on patrol duty along the lower Yangtze delta saved the ss. Hansi, a Shanghai steamer flying the German flag, from being pirated on Friday night near Shingsenkong on the north bank of the Yangtze in Kiangsu.

The pirates, who travelled in junks and whose number was said to be more than 50, did not escape empty handed however, for two big junks fully loaded with about $10,000 worth of salt meat destined for Shanghai were commandeered and sailed with the pirate junks to an unknown destination.

The Hansi returned to Shanghai late yesterday afternoon with pigs and chickens for Shanghai and Chinese officers and passengers of the Boat told a thrilling story when interviewed by a representative of the "North-China Daily News."

They said that at about 9 p.m. their boat was anchored at Changhwakong, just opposite Shingsenkong waiting for merchants there to load their cargo. As the bolt from the blue came many rifle shots, fired from junks approaching the steamer.

There was no panic throughout the whole affair, as it was realized that the shots were fired by pirates only when the Japanese opened fire as a reply to requests shouted by passengers who alighted from the boat at Changhwakong.

Passengers Give Alarm

The departing passengers saw that the many junks in the darkness were manned by pirates who were armed with rifles and other weapons, and their belief that they were buccaneers was further strengthened when they saw the men order two junks loaded with salted meat to stop. They shouted at the top of their voice that they had met pirates..

It was then that the Japanese officers aboard a destroyer cruising not far away from the German boat brought their machine gun and search light into play. The pirates, it would appear, made a quick getaway. In the hurry they did not board the steamer to start a large-scale looting as they would have done had it not been for the Japanese action.

First suspicions were aroused, according to some passengers, by the boarding of the Hansi by six persons clad in working clothes from a junk. They were not armed and they merely persuaded those aboard to leave the steamer where they logically ought to. It was suggested that they might also be pirates in disguise who tried to lure passengers to leave the boat in order that they might be victimized more conveniently when they were in ferry junks.

Bad luck appears to have dogged the German boat, as just before it left Shanghai early in the week three armed robbers went aboard, made their way direct into the compradore's room, and got away with more than $2,000 in notes. The men are still at large.

Pope's Coronation To Be Celebrated

Lateran Accords Also to Be Commemorated

Vatican City, Jan. 28.

The seventeenth anniversary of the Coronation of Pope Pius XI and the tenth anniversary of the signing of the Lateran Accords will be celebrated here in a three-day festival next month, the Vatican announced today.

Climax of the celebration will be reached on February 12 when a ceremony will be held at St. Peter's Basilica. The ceremony originally was planned for the Sistine Chapel, but because of the importance of the occasion, it is being transferred to St. Peter's, the announcement said.

The anniversary of the Pope's coronation falls on February 12 and the anniversary of the signing of the Lateran Accords is February 11. The Lateran Accords were signed in Rome at Lateran Palace in 1929, ending the long dissention between the Pope and Italy. The settlement is regarded in some circles as the most important accomplishment of the Pope's reign.—United Press.

Anti-German Riot in Rio de Janeiro

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Jan. 27.

Aroused over discrimination shown by a German store seeking employees, a crowd of more than 100 persons wrecked the German-owned Casa Lohner today. The demonstration was apparently against a recent advertisement placed by Casa Lohner in local newspapers stating that the store was anxious to find employees whose nationality must be German.—United Press.

Nationalists Harry Fleeing Republican Refugees

Pursuing Planes Spread Carnage; Women and Children Cut Down; Barcelona Celebrates

Barcelona, Jan. 28.

GEN. Francisco Franco's conquering Nationalist troops and Italian-made planes today swept up the Mediterranean coast from here driving the disorganized Republican army into a small pocket along the French frontier. Highways were piled with the bodies of fleeing refugees. Reports reaching here described scenes of "panic and chaos" near Gerona and said the Nationalist planes were spreading "carnage" along the main Barcelona highway. Scores of men and women fleeing from the war zone were reported to have been cut down by Nationalist planes which machine-gunned all highways in an attempt further to disorganize the Republican forces. A number of children were reported to have been among the victims.

In contrast with the scenes of horror enacted near here, rejoicing continued in Barcelona City today as 1,500,000 persons, including Gen. Francisco Franco's forces of occupation, celebrated the capture of Spain's greatest metropolis. Thousands of Catalonians met in public squares here for the first open air mass meeting since the beginning of the civil war.

Nationalist headquarters here announced that Nationalist troops were moving rapidly toward Gerona, the new seat of the Republican Government, and had captured several towns seven miles north-west of here despite "staunch resistance" by the Republican rear guard.

Gen. Yuan Yague's Moroccan cavalry was reported to have captured Coartiol where more than 500,000 former Madrid residents sought refuge during the Nationalist drive on Barcelona. The Moroccan cavalry units also were reported to have occupied Masaou, within shelling distance of Mataro, sixteen miles north-east of Barcelona. They also claim to have taken Caldetas, forty kilometres north-east of Barcelona.

Some Nationalist commanders reported that "the enemy is showing signs of rallying" as the Republicans were driven into an ever-narrowing trap.

Eight Nationalist planes dropped eighty bombs on Valencia this afternoon, concentrating on the port zone where the British steamer Foynes was sunk after being hit directly by two bombs. A Greek ship, Zuzy, was badly damaged by another bomb.—United Press.

Madrid Still Defiant

Madrid, Jan. 27.

Monster mass meetings by popular front groups in towns and cities throughout Republican Spain today pledged their support to the Republican Government and launched a drive to intensify resistance to the advancing Nationalist forces, according to Republican reports received here today.

The Alicante authorities were reported to have decided to replace all municipal employees with women and crippled war veterans in order to enlist all able-bodied men into the fighting forces.

The southern Republicans appeared to be facing almost unsurmountable difficulties, in the opinion of neutral military observers. With the Nationalist fleet in command of the Mediterranean coast, it is expected to be almost impossible to obtain war and food supplies.

Neutral military experts here also expect a quick end to the war in northern Spain where almost 300,000 well-equipped veteran Navarrese, Italian, Moroccan and German troops are attacking the ragged and weary Republicans. Reports from northern Spain today said Nationalist planes not only were bombarding fleeing Republican soldiers with high explosives, but had also laid down a "barrage" of propaganda through loudspeakers mounted in the planes. The Republicans were promised "fine food, peace and mercy" if they surrendered.—United Press.

Confusion in Figueras

Perpignan, Jan. 28.

Scenes of indescribable confusion are witnessed in Figueras, where officials are trying to find their departments, ministers are hunting for their colleagues, sobbing mothers are frantically searching for lost children and children are begging for bread piteously.

The authorities are making valiant efforts to reorganize and prevent a disorderly exodus into France.

Posts of carabineros have been established along the French-Spanish border. At night their watch-fires mark the frontier with a chain of twinkling fires.

Men are working hard to clear the roads, where the snow is knee-deep in places.

It is believed that the armies are falling back in good order, but it appears unlikely that their resistance will amount to anything beyond a rear-guard action to cover the withdrawal of as much war material as can be saved to Southern Spain.—Reuter.

Nationalists at Port Bou

Paris, Jan. 28.

Nationalists, according to a message from Perpignan, have disembarked from trawlers at Port Bou, the Spanish town nearest to the French frontier, situated in Republican territory.—Reuter.

Herr Hitler Praises Gen. Franco

Berlin, Jan. 28.

Herr Hitler sent a telegram of congratulations yesterday to General Franco. 'Congratulations on the glorious success which the Spanish Nationalist Army won under your leadership with the liberation of Barcelona. I confidently hope that a rapid, victorious end to the war will bring peace to the Spanish people and will open a new era of prosperous development for the Spanish nation."—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 11/16d. U.S.$ 16¼c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Jan. 28.

Silver prices sharply advanced in London today, with quotations being recorded as follows:—

	Jan. 27	Jan. 28
London spot	19 1/16d.	20 1/16d.
" forward	19 1/16d.	19 7/8d.
" gold	148/8½d.	148/8½d.

London/New York:

One pound U.S.$4.6753	$4.6765
One U.S. dollar 51.333d.	51.318d.

—Reuter.

British Cabinet Reshuffled

Lord Chatfield Takes Ministry for Defence Co-ordination

London, Jan. 28.

The following changes in the British Cabinet were officially announced today:

Lord Chatfield, Admiral of the Fleet, to be Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence;

Sir Thomas Inskip to be Secretary of State for the Dominions;

Major Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith to be Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries;

Mr. W. S. Morrison to be Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Lord Winterton, former Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, who has now been replaced by Mr. W. S. Morrison, becomes Paymaster General, supplanting the Earl of Munster. Mr. Morrison will assist Lord Chatfield, and represent him in the House of Commons.

Lord Chatfield, who succeeds Sir Thomas Inskip as Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, was First Sea Lord and Chief of the Naval Staff from 1933 to 1938. He achieved the rank of Admiral in 1930, Admiral of the Fleet in 1935, was Third Sea Lord and Controller of the Navy from 1925 to 1928, Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Fleet, from 1929 to 1930, and Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet from 1930 to 1932.

The other newcomer to the Cabinet, Major Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, who succeeds Mr. W. S. Morrison as Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, has represented the Petersfield Division of Hants since 1935. He was President of the National Farmers' Union from 1931-35.

The appointment of Sir Thomas Inskip as Dominions Secretary separates the Dominions and Colonial Offices. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, who has been holding both posts, will remain in the Colonial office, and, in this capacity, he will continue to deal with the Palestine question.

Present Cabinet List

The British Cabinet, including today's changes, now comprises the following:—

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, First Lord of the Treasury, and Leader of the Commons;

Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal and Minister of Civilian Defence;

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary for War;

Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour;

Mr. Edward Burgin, Minister of Transport;

Lord Chatfield, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence;

Lt.-Col. D. J. Colville, Secretary of State for Scotland;

Earl de la Warr, President of the Board of Education;

Major Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries;

Mr. Walter Elliott, Minister of Health;

Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary;

Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary;

Sir Thomas Inskip, Dominions Secretary;

Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary for Air;

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Colonial Secretary;

Lord Maugham, Lord Chancellor;

Mr. W. S. Morrison, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster;

Viscount Runciman, Lord President of the Council;

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of Exchequer;

Lord Stanhope, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Leader of the House of Lords;

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade;

Marquess of Zetland, Secretary of State for India and Burma.—Reuter.

Republican Premier Rallies His People

Nationalist Hopes Again Doomed to Frustration

Gerona, Jan. 28.

"When I could not give you hope, I said nothing—today I can categorically assure you that we are safe," declared Sr. Juan Negrin, the Premier of the Spanish Republican Government, in an address today to the Spanish people. The address was reported by the Spanish Agency.

"Although Spain is passing through the most difficult phase of the war," he went on to declare, "the enemy's hopes that the Republic will collapse with the fall of Barcelona are once more destined to be frustrated."

Sr. Negrin stated that the "enemies of Spain hastened and staked everything on the present offensive, because of the realization that world opinion had then recognized that non-intervention had become an accomplice of the invading nations."

Nations of the world, the Premier went on, had realized that Spain, while defending her own independence, was also defending the peace of the world. It became necessary, therefore, by the end of January, to give the world the impression that Spain was no longer in any position to carry on the struggle.

Maintaining that the Republicans were "still able effectively to face the invaders," Sr. Negrin added that despite the blockade, army units had been brought from the centre of Spain, and difficulties with regard to war materials were being overcome. Supplies had arrived in time, and the Republic now had soldiers with ample material and infinite courage.—Reuter.

U.S. to Hear Hitler

New York, Jan. 28.

Monday's Reichstag, speech by Chancellor Hitler on foreign affairs is to be relayed here.—Trans-Ocean.

Giant New Boeing Clipper Now For Flight to Manila

Maiden Trip to Far East to Be Without Passengers; 42-Ton Craft Brought from Seattle to San Francisco

Astoria, Ore, Jan. 27.

THE gigantic 74-passenger Boeing Clipper, en route from Seattle to San Francisco on her maiden flight, landed in the Columbia River at 1.26 p.m. today. It will continue to San Francisco tomorrow before leaving for Manila on a non-passenger preliminary flight. This will be the final test flight before the new flying boat, the biggest in the world, enters regular service on the 9,000-mile air route between Manila and the United States.

Pan American Airways, operators of the new giant of the skies, planned to send the Clipper on her first regular flight to Manila and Hongkong by way of Honolulu, Midway, Wake and Guam from Treasure Island, site of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition in San Francisco Bay, on or about the opening day of the fair, February 18.

Veteran Pan American pilots, engineers and mechanics brought the huge 42 1.2-ton craft to Columbia River. Most of the crew are veterans with thousands of miles of flying experience. All of them have been stationed at the Boeing Aircraft Factory at Seattle for the past several months. They have undergone a special training course to enable them to take charge of the airliner.

Capt. Tilton at Controls

Captain John H. Tilton, chief pilot of the Pacific Division of Pan American Airways, will probably command the new Clipper on her first flight to Manila.

Once the Boeing airliner is placed in regular service, Pan American Airways will resume the original weekly trans-Pacific flights. The loss of the Hawaii Clipper last year necessitated omitting the flight every third week in recent months.

The new Clipper is the largest airliner ever built for regular commercial air transport service. Designed to perform in the air as a 42½-ton ocean liner, the gigantic flying boat by displacement is twice as large as the China Clipper and nearly twice the weight of that already famous trans-Pacific flying craft.

Final tests for the Department of Commerce were completed at the Port of Trade Winds lagoon at Treasure Island, where Pan American Airways is building the finest marine air terminal ever designed.

Flight Records Expected

Pan American engineers believe the new airliner, constructed at a cost of U.S.4,000,000, will create several world records for speed with load during her flight to Manila.

Completely stream-lined, the Boeing Clipper belies its size. It is a high-wing monoplane of all-metal construction, with wings, sea wings and tail surfaces all internally braced. Wings have two main truss-type spars and have a stressed skin covering consisting of aluminum alloy corrugation on the inside and smooth Alclad aluminum alloy sheets on the outside.

Fuel tanks are built integrally in the hydro-stabilizers, or sea-wings, the outside skin of the hydro-stabilizers serving also as the outside wall of the fuel tanks. The plane is constructed chiefly of aluminum alloy, with the exception of highly stressed parts near the centre of the ship, which are largely of steel.

Because of its enormous size, the Clipper was constructed by methods approaching ship-building technique. The hull was assembled inside the Boeing assembly building in a giant jig, much like a ship-building cradle, encircled by a maze of scaffolding allowing workmen to work at five different levels simultaneously. Wings were assembled in a separate building.

The first of the new fleet of five giant Clipper was eighteen months in construction at the Boeing factory at Seattle. It was first launched on Puget Sound early last summer. Results of tests far surpassed expectations and the stamp of approval has been affixed by the Boeing Aircraft Co., the United States Government and Pan American Airways.—United Press.

British Delegation To Japan Urged

Sino-Japanese Peace May Eventuate From Unofficial Mission

London, Jan. 28.

The suggestion mooted in a Japanese newspaper that the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, or the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, should visit Japan is discussed in a letter appearing in the "Daily Telegraph" today from Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the China Station.

It is obviously impossible, he says, for members of the Government to leave London at present for a prolonged period, but nothing but good would come of a visit of a small unofficial delegation of such status that it could discuss matters on terms of equality with Japanese Ministers—not representing the British Government but voicing the general opinion of the British people.

A statesmen of the calibre of Lord Baldwin, he suggests, should head the delegation.

He would feel very optimistic, Admiral Kelly concludes, of the possibilities of peace in the Sino-Japanese conflict ensuing from a visit of this sort.—Reuter.

U.S. to Make Bid for Far East Shipping

New Diesel-Engined Ships Designed for Orient Run

Washington, Jan. 28.

The construction of ten modern, high-powered combination passenger and freight vessels, several of which will be placed on the Oriental run, was ordered today by the United States Maritime Commission as the first step in an effort to regain for America its former high position in international shipping.

Six of the ten vessels will be steam propelled and will be assigned to the American President Lines at San Francisco for their round-the-world route. The remainder of the new vessels will have Diesel engines and will be assigned to the Seattle-Orient run.

No operating company for the four Diesel motor ships for the Far Eastern route has has been selected by the Maritime Commission, although the American President Lines probably will make a bid to obtain operation of the vessels. Officials of the company at San Francisco said they were "interested" in the Seattle-Orient service and indicated that they would probably undertake to control this route.

All of the new vessels will be 492 feet in length and capable of travelling at 16½ knots per hour. The steamships are to be constructed at the Newport News yards at a cost of U.S.$2,890,000 each. Each of the Diesel-engined ships is to be constructed elsewhere at a cost of U.S.$3,-167,000 each.

American President Lines officials at San Francisco announced that the news steamships would enable the company to complete the withdrawal from service of seven ships of the "502" type, better known as the Presidents Adams, Garfield, Harrison, Hayes, Polx, Monroe and Van Buren, all of which formerly touched Far Eastern ports.—United Press.

Variety of Talent Heard At Police Smoker

Enjoyable Evening Starts Proposed Entertainments

The first of a proposed series of smoking concerts sponsored by the Shanghai Municipal Police was held last night at the S.M.P. Club in Foochow Road, when Police and guest talent presented an enjoyable entertainment which was well received by a representative audience. Those who attended included members of the uniformed and detective staffs, the Ward Road Jail staff, the British services and other friends of the Police.

The affair, which was "stag," was held under the auspices of the Police Club House-and-Entertainment Committee, whose chairman, Supt. V. Sharman, and secretary, Jailer E. Bouvier, were present. Mr. Bouvier and Sgt. F. Ambrose were responsible for the successful arrangements, and the hope was expressed that Police "smokers" would become a regular feature, mainly relying upon talent present within the force itself.

Those who appeared last night in a variety of acts, playing and singing, included Det. Sgt. J. W. M. Dickson, Bandsman Aiken of the Seaforth Highlanders, Messrs. Bouvier and Ambrose, Sgt. Gauntlett of the Seaforths, Mr. G. Parkes, Prob. Sgt. Reece of the S.M.P., Mr. Fuller, and Able Seamen Witting and Cock of the Royal Navy. Bandsman Aiken did yeoman service at the piano throughout the evening.

600 Wounded Italians Arrive in Naples

Naples, Jan. 28.

Some 600 Italian troops, comprising men of all ranks, arrived here today aboard the hospital ship Cradisca. All were wounded in the last big battle in Spain. They were welcomed by the Prince of Piedmont. Crowds gave them a great ovation.—

German Troop Can Cross Czechoslovakia

Prague, Jan. 28.

It was officially announced here today that German troops could be transported through Czech territory from Dresden to Vienna in sealed wagons, thus saving a few hundred kilometres of distance.

Competent quarters in Berlin termed this report premature but said the agreement would be similar to those reached for transport of troops through the Polish corridor.—Havas.

Prince Konoye Speaks To Lower House

Anomaly of Concurrent Posts Explained

Tokyo, Jan. 28.

Reasons for holding concurrently the posts of Minister without Portfolio and President of the Privy Council were clarified by Prince Konoye, former Premier, when he addressed the Lower House this afternoon for the first time since he assumed the two offices.

Replying to Mr. Masazumi Ando of the Seiyukai, Prince Konoye said: "Soon after I was unexpectedly ordered by the Emperor to form a Cabinet the year before last the China conflict began. Though I considered myself unworthy of my position in such an important period, the situation at the time did not permit a Cabinet change.

"Afer the fall of Canton last autumn the situation entered a new phase to cope with which, Japan's policies were established with Imperial sanction, thus enabling any successive Cabinet to carry on established policies. Believing that it would be best for me not to remain in the position and that the welfare of the country would be better served by a man with new ideas, I resigned.

"Following the formation of the Hiranuma Cabinet I was appointed President of the Privy Council, at the same time joining the Cabinet in accordance with Imperial wishes. I believed it would not be appropriate, in view of the present situation, to decline the latter post."—

Fred Willing Gives Evidence

Corrigan and Chou Called "Couple of Crooks" by Witness

London, Jan. 28.

Fred Willing, one of the defendants in a case for alleged fraud which is being heard at the Old Bailey, gave evidence at the resumed hearing of the case yesterday.

The defendants, of whom the other two are Denis Corrigan and James Willing, are charged with having conspired with a Chinese, T. H. Chou, and others unknown, to defraud Mr. Theodore Lafitte, manager of a Paris firm for the manufacture and sale of arms, of £7,250.

Willing described himself to the court as a Netherlands subject of British descent.

He said that he joined his son's business as adviser in 1936, and had known Corrigan for about 15 years, seeing him "at race-courses in Belgium, where Corrigan was well-known."

Witness said that he did not do any business with Corrigan. "I just raised my hat when we met," he declared.

Speaking of the alleged arms deal, he said that he was "furious when my son informed me that Mr. Lafitte's £5,250 had been handed over to Corrigan in cash, against Chou's receipt." Willing said that he told his son that such transactions were never paid in cash, and that he "should know better."

"Called Them Crooks"

When his son told him of the discovery of the "junk" in Marseilles defendant continued, he sought an interview with Chou and Corrigan.

"I told them what I thought of them and I called them a couple of crooks. Chou said nothing and smiled."

Replying to prosecuting counsel, witness said he trusted Chou but not Corrigan.

Counsel: There is no doubt now that Chou was a fraud?

Willing: Yes, but I would not say he is not a high personage.

The evidence concluded, counsel for James Willing, in addressing the jury, said they should not be too influenced by the "arms racket being an unsavoury and unpleasant trade," or whether the ultimate destination of the arms was China, General Franco or Madrid.

The trial was adjourned until January 30, when it is expected to finish.—Reuter.

Palestine Parleys For February

Widely Representative Committee of Jewish Leaders Chosen

London, Jan. 28.

The date for the opening of the Palestine Conference has not yet been fixed but it is expected to be early in February. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, will probably preside at the opening session.

In preparation for the talks, a widely representative committee of Jewish leaders from all parts of the world has been formed to assist the Executive Committee of the Jewish Agency.

Among the members will be Mr. Neville Laski, Chairman of the Jewish Board of Deputies, and Mr. James de Rothschild, head of the Palestine Jewish Colonization Association.

Palestine Jews will be fully represented. There will also be representatives from the United States, France, Belgium, Germany and Eastern Europe.

The delegation actually conducting negotiations will be headed by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

St. James' Palace will be the venue of the forthcoming Palestine Conference, it was officially announced here today.—Reuter.

Japanese Claim Victory In South Shansi

Large Area Said Cleared Of Communist Troops

Taiyuan, Jan. 28.

Yunglochen in south-western Shansi, a pivotal point in the Chunhsiu Mountain defence sector, fell to the Japanese on Thursday, a delayed field dispatch said today. The town was taken by the Mano detachment, which routed 1,500 Chinese on the previous day.

Strategic Communist centres in eastern Shansi were occupied after Japanese detachments started operations around Hoshun, south of the Shansi Railway, which was captured on January 24.

Hanwanchen, 20 kilometres south Hoshun, and Tafatow, 18 kilometres south-west of Hoshun, were captured yesterday, the message claimed. Pingchingshen, south-east of Hoshun, and Chipingshen were occupied on Thursday and Friday. Chinese entrenched north of Hoshun were mopped up.

The large red zone in eastern Shansi formerly controlled by Gen. Liu Pei-cheng and Gen. Chu Teh has been cleared of Chinese troops, the dispatch claimed.—Domei.

Mr. Gandhi Attacks Congressmen

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bombay, Jan. 28.

A bitter attack on Congressmen for their alleged "corruption" in connection with the Congress elections was made by Mr. M. K. Gandhi in his weekly journal, "Harijan."

Mr. Gandhi stated that internal decay had set in and "out of present conditions of Congress, I see nothing but anarchy and red ruin in front of the country. Incidentally, I feel that I have enough strength to lead a much more strenuous battle than any I have fought."—Reuter.

Earthquake in Chile Covers 4,000 Square-Mile Area

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German and French airlines placed their planes at the disposal of the Chilean Government to assist in relief work and were flying supplies into the earthquake zone. The German Siemens Schukert electrical company was destroyed by fire in Concepcion and fourteen persons were killed when the offices of the Swedish "Aga" company collapsed.

President Directs Relief

The President and Cabinet members toured stricken towns and villages in the earthquake zone today, directing relief work and hastening the evacuation of demolished cities. Relief work was also being rushed on damaged irrigation canals in an effort to save the rice crop and avert possible famine.

The Chilean press today expressed the nation's thanks for assistance being sent by foreign Powers, particularly the United States and Argentina. "The noble attitude of Argentina and the United States" and "United States and Argentina Give Great Aid" were typical headlines in the local press.—United Press.

H.M.S. Exeter Rescues 400

London, Jan. 28.

It is learned that about 400 refugees from the earthquake in Chile, consisting of 50 British women and children and about 350 Chileans, have been brought to Valparaiso on board the British cruiser Exeter.

The warship, which landed rescue parties in Talca Huano, reported that conditions were serious in the province of Concepcion, where 2,000 persons were said to have been killed and where light, water and communications have been cut off.—Reuter.

Severe Floods in England

Bad Weather Predicted For Week-end

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 27.

There are very severe floods in many parts of England as a result of heavy rain and snow.

Police, firemen and A.R.P. (air-raid precaution) volunteers worked throughout the night, rescuing families by boat from flooded houses. Many roads are flooded and snow-bound. In the southern half of England, snowdrifts from seven to ten feet deep are reported in some places.

During the past 48-hours, nearly two inches of rain has fallen in some places. Further severe weather is predicted for the week-end.—Reuter.

Armed Gang Routed

Although armed with three pistols, a gang of four Chinese would-be robbers were frightened away from 403 Singapore Road yesterday evening when the tenant raised an alarm. No shots were fired, and nothing was stolen.

Spanish Refugees Flock to France

Republican Envoy in Paris Seeks Special Zone on French Soil

Paris, Jan. 28.

The flood of Spanish refugees, including Republican troops, which is crossing the frontier, will be considered by a council of ministers today.

It is declared that military refugees might number 200,000, creating an extremely grave problem as it is considered impossible to send them back to Spain without assurances from General Franco that such a return will be without penalties.—Reuter.

Safety Zone Plan Rejected

Paris, Jan. 27.

The scheme providing for a safety zone in northern Spain, where 150,-000 Republican refugees fleeing before the Nationalist advance could find a haven of rest, was rejected today by Senor Martinez y Pascua, Spanish Republican Ambassador, a Quai d'Orsay communique revealed tonight.

Instead, the despatch asserted, the envoy renewed his request that these refugees be permitted into French territory or French North Africa. The refugees in question, it was remarked, were specified as women, children and old people.

M. Georges Bonnet, the Foreign Minister, saw Senor Martinez y Pascua this afternoon and stated that he "fully realized the humanitarian importance of the Spanish request." He promised to submit it to the Council of Ministers tomorrow morning.

In presenting his request, the Spanish envoy stated that his Government had accepted the principle of the French suggestion for a safety zone but found, after thorough investigation, that insurmountable difficulties would prevent its execution.

Authoritative quarters also declared that parleys are being held with the British Government in regard to the safety zone scheme. They categorically denied reports that France's project had been submitted to Burgos as General Franco's acceptance was not wanted and had not been asked as the original French suggestion provided for the establishment of a safety zone in Republican and not Nationalist Spain, it was pointed out.—Havas.

"I Will Soon Be in Heaven Myself"

Retired Missionary from China Dies in Church

Santa Rosa Calif., Jan. 28.

"I will soon be in Heaven myself," Miss Ida Porter, 70-year-old missionary who spent 27 years in China, said tonight while addressing the Pentecostal Church of God.

"I hope I will meet there many Chinese people whose feet I have set upon the right path," she said. After hesitating a moment, she continued: "I feel myself nearing the Heavenly Gates now."

Miss Porter then collapsed to the floor and was dead when members of the congregation reached her.—United Press.

China Station C.-in-C. Feted in Manila

U.S. High Commissioner Honours Sir Percy Noble

Manila, Jan. 28.

The American High Commissioner for the Philippines and Mrs. Paul V. McNutt were hosts at a formal dinner this evening at their residence in Pasay in honour of Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Station, and Lady Noble. This afternoon Admiral Noble and officers were At Home on board his flagship, H.M.S. Kent.

Admiral Noble, who arrived here in H.M.S. Kent on Thursday, is to leave Manila on Tuesday. By that time he will have attended nine official functions. His hosts so far have included General John H. Hughes, commanding the Philippine Department, who entertained him and Lady Noble at a reception yesterday. Admiral Noble will attend two functions tomorrow: a luncheon given by Rear-Admiral G. J. Meyers, Commander of the 16th U.S. Naval division, and Mrs. Meyers, and a dinner given by the President of the Philippine Commonwealth, Sr. Manuel Quezon.

Admiral Noble will entertain prominent local officials and British residents at luncheon and dinner on board H.M.S. Kent on Monday. His visit to Manila will end the next day when his flagship, accompanied by H.M.S. Falmouth, which will carry Lady Noble and Mrs. R. R. McGregor, wife of the Flag Captain, sails for China waters.—Reuter.

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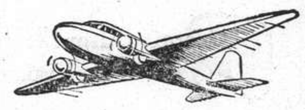

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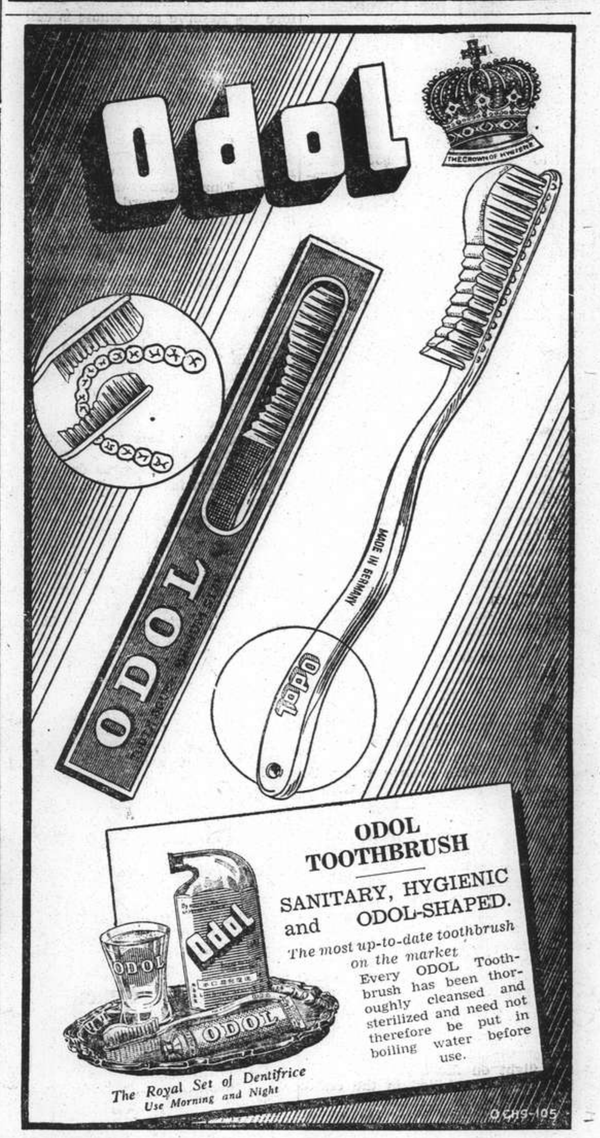

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Distant

Doctor: "You should take a bath before you retire."

Patient: "But doctor, I don't expect to retire for another 20 years yet."

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Shock

Teacher: "If your father's wages were five pounds a week, and he gave your mother three-quarters, what would she have?"

Jimmie: "Heart failure!"

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Reminder

Wife: "Every time you see a pretty girl you forget you're married."

Husband: "You're wrong, my dear. Nothing brings home the fact with so much force."

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Going Down

Captain (telephoning a diver at work on the sea bottom): "Are you there?"

Diver: "Yes, sir."

Captain: "Then come up at once. The boat's sinking."

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Stubborn

"How d'you like your new boss, Sylvia?" asked one typist of another.

"Oh, he's not so bad, only he's a bit bigoted."

"What do you mean, bigoted?"

"He seems to think that words can be spelled only in his way."

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Third Party

The man at the theatre was annoyed by the conversation in the row behind.

"Excuse me," he said, "but I can't hear a word."

"Oh," replied the talkative one; "and is it any business of yours what I'm telling my wife?"

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Booster

On dull Mondays, E. F. Franzel, a grocer of Slinger, Wisconsin, has a novel way of boosting business. An alarm clock, its face covered, is set for an unknown hour. Whenever the bell rings, Franzel does not charge for groceries being purchased at the moment. Curious, hopeful housewives prolong their shopping.

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Not Understood

A concert was being held in the village schoolroom, and it came to Sandy's turn to give a bagpipe solo.

When the applause had died down a voice from the back shouted:—"Gie us 'Annie Laurie,' Sandy."

"What?" asked Sandy, surprised and flattered, "Again?"

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Heart-Breaking

As Donald and his girl were entering the Cinema, the girl said: "Here's my ninepence, Donald."

Donald looked pleased. "Ah! I'm glad ye've given it me before we go in, Jean. Ye know, if there's one thing I can't abide it's to see a lassie pay for herself."

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Horse-Holder

A Scottish farmer visited the village school and tested the intelligence of the class by the question, "Noo, boys, can ony o' ye tell me what 'Naething' is?"

After a moment's pause a smart boy in the back seat rose: "It's what ye gi'ed me the other day for holding yer horse."

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Very Ill

MacGregor and MacPherson decided to become teetotallers, but MacGregor thought it would be best if they kept one bottle of whisky in the cupboard in case of illness.

After three days MacPherson could bear it no longer and said, "MacGregor, Ah'm not verra weel."

"Too late, MacPherson, Ah was very sick masel' all day yesterday."

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Too Young

Sandy McPherson was travelling to Glasgow, and on the way felt thirsty, so he took out a bottle and unscrewed the cap. Just as he was about to take a taste a fellow passenger in clerical garb addressed him:

"Excuse me, sir, but I am 65 years of age, and I have never tasted a drop of whisky."

"Dinna worry yersel'," said Sandy, "you're no' gaun tae start noo."

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Economy

An Aberdonian telegraphed a proposal of marriage to his sweetheart back in the Highlands. After waiting all day at the telegraph office for a reply, he received an answer in the affirmative late at night.

"If I were you," said the operator who delivered the message, "I'd think twice before I'd marry a girl who kept me waiting so long for an answer."

"Na, na," replied the Aberdonian, "the lass for me is the lass who waits for the night rates."

Peiping Visitor to U.S.

Contrasts in San Francisco; Difficulties With State Prohibition and Sales Tax Laws

This is the fourth and concluding article of Mr. Lewisohn on his observations—likes and dislikes—of the United States, which he visited while on long leave. Previous articles were published on December 7, 21 and 25.

I LIKED San Francisco. The city which rises from the waterside to a high ridge is beautifully situated on a very picturesque bay. Whether walking through the streets on the high ground, driving across the bridges, or through Oakland and the other towns across the bay, one gets a constant succession of changing panoramas. The very ancient cable-cars which still crawl groaning and squeaking up its steeply inclined streets give the city a touch of old-world atmosphere.

The two great bridges, too, are most imposing sights. Although I got a little tired of the constant enumeration of the millions of dollars spent on, and the thousands of tons of steel used in their construction, it must be admitted that they certainly are a wonderful piece of engineering. Chinatown, on the other hand, bored me extremely; it was too much like Shanghai for my taste.

San Francisco seemed to be having its usual crop of labour troubles when I was there. Outside all the larger stores stood groups of well-dressed young and elderly ladies carrying boards bearing the somewhat contradictory statements, "We do not want to control hiring," and "Seniority is the only fair method." But lack of logic is after all a prerogative of their sex. Anyhow, all they appeared to be on strike for was promotion by seniority as against selection. I gather that the city was rather in a dither over the activities of these very mild-looking females, for outside each store stood an almost equal number of burly policemen.

During my stay in San Francisco I had the good fortune to see a typical American institution a parade. It was a Columbus Day parade. They were celebrating the discovery of America, the Italian portion of the citizens being particularly to the fore. Bodies of men and women marched in solemn procession through the main streets dressed in the most gorgeous and fantastic costumes, such as one ordinarily associates with a fancy dress ball or the chorus of a light opera. There were ladies in brilliant scarlet uniforms wearing chromium-plated trench helmets, others in purple satin breeches, yellow jackets and green shakes, others in white or blue with silver facings. Absolutely fantastic!

Led by Drum Major

Most of the units had their own drum corps which kept up a steady tattoo, as they marched along in step. Each group of ladies was led by a drum-major (female gender) who did a kind of cake-walk and performed marvellous evolutions with her drum stick. Whenever the procession came to a halt, the ladies went through a series of military evolutions in the middle of the street. It beat our own Lord Mayor's show hollow. I watched it all with open mouth in utter amazement; it struck me as one of the most comical sights I had ever seen.

These feelings of mine were, however, not shared by the other spectators who watched the parade with tht most serious faces and appeared to be completely spell-bound by its amazing beauty. A friendly citizen who proudly explained to me all the finer points of the parade expressed the opinion that it was one of the finest shows ever put on in that city. "Very colourful," said he. "Why, it must have taken them months of hard drilling."

Unpleasant Memories

From San Francisco I went by way of Seattle to Vancouver from where I was sailing. Of Seattle I have only the most unpleasant memories. It was very wet and cold; and I had to wait five hours there, the great part of which I spent walking the streets in preference to the very poor programmes that the cinemas offered. For some reason or other I suddenly developed a violent longing for a whisky and soda, and went from hotel to hotel seeking vainly for such a drink.

Looking back I see that I must have appeared a very considerable fool to the bored hotel porters who turned me away without offering any explanation of why I could not get one. At last one of them condescended to inform me in a somewhat contemptious tone that I might wander round Seattle all night but would not find a bar where I could get such a thing as a whisky and soda; I could buy a whole bottle at the liquor shop opposite, but nothing less.

Finally I discovered an underground bar where one could get as much liquor as one wanted: beer, sherry, port and other wine, though not whisky. Here I fell into discussion with a citizen of Seattle sitting next to me who appeared to be acquiring a pretty good alcoholic stimulation from a mixture of beer and port (even if not whisky).

He loudly proclaimed that his country was going to the dogs and that President Roosevelt ought to be hanged. He was, of course, not the first person I had met who had announced similar sentiments, but for the first time I entered into a discussion on this subject. I was cold and footsore, and was considerably irritated at the drink regulations of the State of Washington for which President Roosevelt, whatever other crimes he may or may not have committed, is certainly not responsible.

Registered Dissent

I therefore registered vigorous dissent and damned all state governments very heartily. My opponent was broad-minded enough to admit the justice of my contention, as he himself found that whisky was a very much more satisfactory medium for "getting on top of the world" (I think that was the expression he used), "but nevertheless the President . . . ." But I have promised not to touch on politics, and am afraid I have already overstepped the limits I had prescribed. I shall therefore not detail our interesting argument in which after a time the barman and some of the other customers joined.

It all arose from my grumbling, when the barman returned me a handful of tax tokens with my change. These tax tokens are pieces of some light metal with a hole in the middle. What their purpose is, I never properly discovered, for it is a complicated business and I never got the hang of it. Some states have what is called a sales tax. An article may be priced say 20 or 25 cents, but when you get the bill you find it is 21 or 26 cents. Nor is that all, for when you have laboriously fished a "penny" (as they call a one-cent piece) out of your pocket, you are handed back a number of these tax tokens. These tokens can only be used—whatever their use may be—in the state by which they are issued, and as in the course of my travels I had passed through some half dozen different states, my pockets were full of them.

Vancouver "Americanized"

Vancouver is the chief port of British Columbia and is a part of Canada. At least, that is what the maps tell you. But otherwise you would scarcely know it. For I heard the same accents, saw the same sprinkling of Orientals, watched exactly the same system of traffic lights, paid the same flat rate carfares, lunched at the same cafetarias, and bought my cigars at the same drug-stores, as I had been doing in the country that I had just left. Everything was externally exactly the same; even the cars were all American brands.

It came quite as a shock to me to see the Union Jack flying over a public building. The only difference I noticed was that there were no negroes to be seen about, and that there was an unduly high percentage of Scotch names.

The citizens of Vancouver seem to be rather given to superstition. At most of the lunch-bars astrologers were in attendance who for a small fee were ready to draw up a horoscope while the hungry customer was having his meal. And in the tea-shops elderly and unprepossessing-looking females went from table to table offering to read your fortune in the tea-leaves at the bottom of your cup. I firmly but politely declined the invitation: without the tea-leaves it was sufficiently obvious that I was on a voyage and was going to cross the water where I should meet the fair-haired or dark lady who would have a great influence on my life.

Personal Likes and Dislikes

I will end up with a short list of a few minor things that I liked or did not like during my short stay in the United States. It is incomplete and, I must insist, quite personal, and is not intended as a general criticism, nor is it to be taken as a serious comparison between English and American ways.

I liked the hotels in America. Even those in the smaller places seemed to me to be run more smoothly and efficiently than are similar establishments at home. I liked the provision of iced water everywhere, even in the humblest restaurants. I liked American food; I found it much more interesting and original, and there is much more choice than our own: and above all I liked the profusion of fruit and fruit juices of every kind supplied at every meal, no matter where you were.

I like the cafetaria system, where you take a tray and utensils and pass along a long counter choosing each dish as you go along and paying cash for it before you sit down. It is much more satisfactory to choose your food from actual personal inspection than from the perusal of an often meaningless menu card. I like the cigars and tobacco in America, but perhaps this is merely because they are so much cheaper than at home.

Disappointed in Pullmans

I was disappointed with travel on American trains: I did not care for the Pullman sleeping-car system. One requires to be an acrobat to undress crouching in a confined space on top of one's bed; while the upper berths, though better sprung and therefore more comfortable, have the added disadvantage that in order to get into or out of them one is dependent on the whim of some sleepy negro attendant.

Above all, I found the failure to provide proper smoking compartments (in many of the trains) most inconvenient. It is extremely tiresome to have to interrupt one's reading whenever one feels inclined for a smoke, and have to migrate to the narrow washing-room at the end of the car, where the seats are most uncomfortable and where the passenger with the loudest voice holds the floor.

And for much the same reason I objected to the cinema-houses in most of which smoking is not permitted.

For a nation which prides itself so much on its time and labour-saving devices the shoe-shine system struck me as a very old-fashioned method of getting one's foot-gear cleaned. It is an intolerable waste of time to have to sit in a chair in the middle of the day for five or ten minutes, while the boot-black applied layer upon layer of blacking and perspired freely as he vigorously rubbed it in. Our English system of putting your shoes outside your door at night and finding them brushed and cleaned next morning when wanted seems to me very much simpler and more sensible.

On looking over these notes, I have a slightly guilty conscience: that, after all, I may have broken my word to those kind ladies who so earnestly implored me not to write about America. But on second thoughts they may be inclined to forgive me. For surely it is better to have given my personal impressions, than by silence to have given the entirely false impression that America had not interested me at all.

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From Our Own Correspondent

Kashing Che., Jan. 18.

The city is slowly recovering from the effects of invasion. So far as can be seen about one-third of the houses were burned entirely, another third were stripped of all woodwork which was used as fuel, the remaining buildings were plundered of valuables by first-comers and left wide open to petty pilferers. Wholesale houses, large retail shops and homes of the wealthy suffered most from fire. Smaller shops and homes of the middle class were damaged. Even the huts of the poorest were looted. Now, that a year has passed, many are returning with no home or place to live, no clothing except what is on their backs, money exhausted and no business or work to support them. They crowd into any sort of place that shelters from rain and wind and exist on the least possible to sustain life.

The "Reformed Government" is doing a little with meagre funds. No land taxes can yet be collected and the licences or charges made on the business actually done is not all available for local needs.

The American missionaries as soon as residences were available, began relief work. The general plan is to have the destitute give names, and addresses, then two persons, usually one foreigner and one Chinese visit the homes, investigate and report. This report is carefully considered by a large committee, each case passed on and then money, or clothing or food is distributed.

A single destitute adult may get a maximum of $3 per month until April. A man and wife may get $5 per month, if children in the family, each person may have $2 per month, never more, sometimes less. Clothing from America and overseas Chinese is assorted, fitted and given to the most desperately needy.

Temporary shelter for the aged and infirm, for destitute orphans and a few unsupported women is provided, but as many as possible are urged to remain in their homes and seek to find work or some small business. Opium addicts, drunkards and professional beggars are excluded from all but gruel or soup. Respectable destitutes have priority.

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Lancashire Cotton Industry Seeks Export Subsidy

Deputation to Visit Prime Minister; New Enabling Bill Proposal Given Setback

London, Jan. 27.

AT a meeting in Manchester today of sixty development committees representing various local authorities in Lancashire, Yorkshire and Cheshire, a resolution was passed calling for a Government subsidy for the export trade sufficient to enable industries in Lancashire, especially the cotton trade, to compete in world markets on terms, at least, as favourable as those in the export trade of other countries.

The resolution also urged that, in view of the deplorable state of trade in Lancashire, the Government should immediately thoroughly revise existing trade agreements and adopt new methods in negotiating future ones. A committee was appointed to arrange for a deputation to interview the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and other Government officials at an early date.

Over two-thirds of the cotton industry are in favour of the projected cotton industry enabling bill, according to an announcement made by Mr. Naesmith, vice-chairman of the Joint Committee of Cotton Trade Organizations in Manchester, at a luncheon given today to members of the House of Commons representing Lancashire constituencies.

Replies from firms who responded to the appeal, he added, showed clearly that a substantial majority in each section of the industry wanted a bill passed on the lines of the Joint Committee's proposal as soon as possible.

Manchester Setback to Bill

A severe setback to the cotton industry's enabling bill was delivered at a special meeting on Wednesday of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, which rejected, by 281 to 237 votes, a resolution expressing support of the measure. The decision was expected to embarrass the promoters of the bill in view of the assurance given to a deputation of employers and workers of the cotton industry by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, that the Government would give sympathetic consideration to any proposals commanding a substantial majority of the industry.

The decision was completely unexpected, as a special committee of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce had previously pronounced itself to be in favour of the bill. Mr. John Grey, chairman of the Cotton Spinners Manufacturers Association, however, expresses the opinion that while the decision may delay passage of the bill, it will not prevent its ultimate passage.

The Lancashire deputation was received on Tuesday by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the presence of Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, and Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour.

It was emphasized at the meeting that the cotton industry was in urgent need of aid in view of the present depression, which was mainly attributed to foreign subsidized competition and trade barriers instituted by countries desiring their own cotton industry.

The deputation submitted a memorandum urging that, in future trade agreements with other countries, the interests of the cotton industry should be specially safeguarded, particularly as regards the Colonies and Mandated Territories also that immediate financial aid should be given to cotton and rayon exporters faced with subsidized competition or goods produced under low-wage conditions.

Complete Process Safeguard

Steps should be taken, it was emphasized, to ensure that textiles exported as part of the British quota to the Colonies or countries with which Britain had trade agreements should comply with the formula of "spun, woven and finished in Britain." It was contended that, if this formula were put into effect, it would end the practice of foreign countries sending cotton fabrics to Britain to be finished. Furthermore, it was urged that Lancashire industrial districts should be treated as a special area to receive Government assistance in the establishment of new industries.

Out-of-Date Charge Denied

The memorandum denied that the industry in Lancashire was out-of-date, but maintained that, given equal conditions, it could compete with any other part of the world in making goods of quality and cheapness.

The deputation, the Industrial Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" understands, was told that a "Cotton Industry Enabling Bill" might shortly be introduced and be made law during the present session of Parliament.

The Prime Minister, the correspondent adds, made it clear that much depended on the form of the bill. He agreed that, in future negotiations for trade agreements, Lancashire interests would be carefully watched and also that sympathetic consideration would be given to the suggested formula of "spun, woven and finished in Britain."—Reuter.

German Overtures Made to Soviet

Russian Envoys Inform Paris, London of Move For Trade Development

Paris, Jan. 28.

M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, yesterday received the Soviet Ambassador, M. Jacob Souritz. Their talk, it is understood was connected with the recent reports regarding the opening of trade negotiations between Germany and the Soviet.—Reuter.

London Conversations

London, Jan. 27.

The recent Anglo-Italian Rome parleys and the impending Russo-German trade conversations were discussed by Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, and M. Ivan Maisky, Soviet Ambassador, at their meeting this afternoon, Havas learned tonight.

Lord Halifax informed M. Maisky upon the Rome talks, authoritative quarters stated, while the Soviet envoy gave specifications upon forthcoming Moscow-Berlin trade parleys.

Soviet Russian quarters here asserted today that the initiative for Berlin-Moscow conversations came from Berlin. Germany is likely to take the opportunity to inquire about Soviet intentions "in the event of a new West European crisis."

Moscow is maintaining close contact with Warsaw.

The same Russian circles added that Colonel Joseph Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, in informing Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler upon the Soviet Ukrainian situation, had attempted to divert German efforts from the east to the west. Col. Beck argued that it was "hardly possible to provoke a separatist movement in the Soviet Ukraine," it was alleged.

Alluding to the present Franco-Italian crisis, Soviet observers pointed out that while the Franco-Soviet treaty provides for Russian assistance to France in the event of German aggression, it would not be automatically enforced in case of Italian attacks. "Soviet assistance may be rendered France under the provisions of the League of Nations Covenant, however, if other powers invoked its terms," those observers concluded.—Havas.

Gibraltar Riot Over Barcelona Victory

Republican Sympathisers Counter-Demonstrate

Gibraltar, Jan. 27.

The entire police force was called out here today to quell a riot which broke out on the city's main street between sympathizers with the Spanish Nationalist and Republican forces.

The pro-Nationalist sympathizers were celebrating the fall of Barcelona to Gen. Francisco Franco's troops with a "Victory Reception" given here by Gen. Franco's local representative. The disorders started when several of the guests appeared at the windows during a dinner party and began singing Spanish Nationalist anthems and shouting "Viva Franco". They also cheered Premier Benito Mussolini and Chancellor Adolf Hitler.

About 300 Republican sympathizers soon gathered in the street and retorted with British slogans and pro-Republican cheers. Rioting broke out when the crowd attacked a Spanish Nationalist lieutenant who brandished a revolver. The Nationalist sympathizers hurried to the street and the free-for-all battle ensued. Many heads were cracked before police succeeded in restoring order. — United Press.

GENERAL Liu Shih, who has been directing military operations in the Central China areas, is to be appointed Pacification Commissioner for the Szechuen-Hunan-Hupeh provincial borders, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." General Liu Shih tendered the resignation of his military command during an interview with General Chiang on January 26, and was proposed for the new post, the report adds.

Populace Urged to Leave Chungking

Chungking, Jan. 28.

The police are today making house to house calls, urging the residents whose presence in Chungking is not absolutely necessary, to move to the country in order to avoid an unnecessary loss of life in the event of Japanese air-raids. The authorities are especially anxious that the schools evacuate the city. The newspapers are also being urged to evacuate but in view of difficulties of moving their printing works, it is not yet possible for them to comply.—Reuter.

Musica Millions For Blackmail

Investigators Say Ex-Convict's Note Told Much of Truth

New York, Jan. 28.

Investigators conceded today that F. Donald Coster, the masquerading ex-convict, had truthfully boasted in his suicide note that he could have retired in 1928 with $3,000,000 honest profits from McKesson and Robbins, Inc.

He was 51 then, and his childhood poverty in New York's slums, his two jail terms for smuggling and swindling were concealed by his new cloak of respectability. He might have enjoyed the rest of his life in luxury. Instead, he remained to preside over the drugs firm he had expanded across the country, to become a prey to the depression and to blackmailers who knew him as Philip Musica, once of the Rogues' Gallery. He turned back to bootlegging, the source of his original financial stake. He inflated the valuation of the company to show $21,000,000 assets that did not exist.

His suicide note was made public by his attorney, Mr. Samuel Reich. It was written in the luxurious Coster-Musica home at Fairfield, Conn., a few hours before the master swindler blew last thought to what he might have done in 1928.

Greed and Blackmail

He said the reason he stayed on was to protect the stockholders from "bankers, lawyers auditors, appraisers and high salaried executives." Federal and State investigators, however, think it was greed.

Mr. Gregory F. Noonan, Assistant United States Attorney, agreed that blackmail had much to do with the swindle.

"He was surrounded by a group of persons who knew him out of his Musica life, of whom we already know eight," Noonan said. "Some were even put on the McKesson and Robbins payroll. Most were paid out of his own pocket, and altogether, they took from Coster in blackmail a substantial part of what he took from McKesson and Robbins.—United Press.

London Still Hub Of World Finance

Chairman of Midland Bank Reviews Change In Handling Capital

London, Jan. 27.

After a close analysis of the impact of large-scale withdrawal of foreign funds from London, Mr. Reginald McKenna, Chairman of the Midland Bank, concluded his speech at the annual meeting of the bank with the statement that the withdrawals had not materially diminished the importance of London as the centre for financing world trade.

There was no monetary restriction to aggravate the skrinkage in internal business, and movement was without effect on the cost of accommodation for business, Mr. McKenna stated in his analysis. This experience, which is contrary to the previous state of affairs under the gold standard, is due to the new technique of monetary management, requiring far more knowledge, judgment and skill than under the gold standard.

Gold, he added, continued to play an essential part in exchange relations between countries, but it was no longer the governing part. The stock of gold was larger than ever, he said, but the essence of the present system lay, not in the amount, but in the availability of the stock, which regulated the external value of sterling without affecting the internal currency.

Business Outlook Good

Referring to the business outlook, the Chairman said that there had recently been welcome signs of recovery in the United States, but "we cannot be certain that it is on a solid foundation until we see a convincing revival with large-scale capital investment. If, in America, savings are left idle, trade depression sets in and unemployment increases."

There were no similar grounds for depression in Britain. The problem of the proper use of the Nation's savings presented, at present, no difficulties on account of the additional armament expenditure, which Mr. McKenna urged, should be financed by borrowings which would stimulate employment, and, as the demand for labour grew, industrialists would be forced to draw from the pool of unemployed.

The limit of this policy would be reached, he said, when all labour, which could be employed at a profit at current wages, was fully engaged, but "we are a long way from that condition."

Export Trade Curtailed

As a vast programme of this nature must involve an expansion in imports without the prospect of countervailing exports, Mr. McKenna suggested that there was no need, at present, for a reversal of the monetary policy and restrictive measures ia order to reduce consumption.

"We are not," he declared, "drawing our capital from abroad to maintain our standard of living higher than we can afford.

"The business outlook is still overshadowed by international anxiety, but, as we have experienced sudden turns for the worse, so may we experience an equally sudden change for the better."

Even as things were, the Chairman went on, "we may reasonably look for a modest improvement."

The Anglo-American Trade Agreement marked a big step forward, while, from the domestic point of view, Great Britain was probably far from having felt the full effect of rearmament in stimulating output and employment.

There was assuredly no room for despondency, the Chairman concluded.—Reuter.

No Attack Expected On Paracels

Rumours of Japanese Plans Discredited in London

London, Jan. 28.

Reports that have been loosely circulated here to the effect that the Japanese Government is planning to attack the Paracel Islands and that the decision to do so was ratified by the Emperor on December 28, are not only unconfirmed but are regarded as improbable by diplomatic circles in London.

According to information available, the French are in undisturbed occupation of the Paracels, where the only Japanese on the islands are a few fishermen. The French Government decided to take steps to assure their rights over the islands at the time when the Japanese were threatening to occupy Hainan Island.

A man-of-war was accordingly sent to the islands, where a Japanese warship was found to be lying. The Japanese vessel withdrew within a few hours and after exchanging the usual salutes.—Reuter.

Lieutenant of Tower of London Appointed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 27.

Major-General Arthur Wollaston Bartholomew, formerly General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, has been appointed to the post of Lieutenant of the Tower of London. The appointment goes into effect on March 6.—Reuter.

Mr. Rublee Continues Talks in Berlin

Grip on Jewish Property Tightens in Reich

Berlin, Jan. 28.

Mr. George Rublee, American Director of the London office of the Evian Refugee Committee, and his colleagues had further conversations with the German authorities yesterday evening. It is hoped that a final meeting will be held at noon today.

Meanwhile, the grip on the property of emigrating Jews has been tightened. The gold which they have been allowed to take out was recently restricted to a watch and wedding ring. Now they are prohibited from taking silver cutlery, jewels or carpets if they exceed 150 marks in value.—Reuter.

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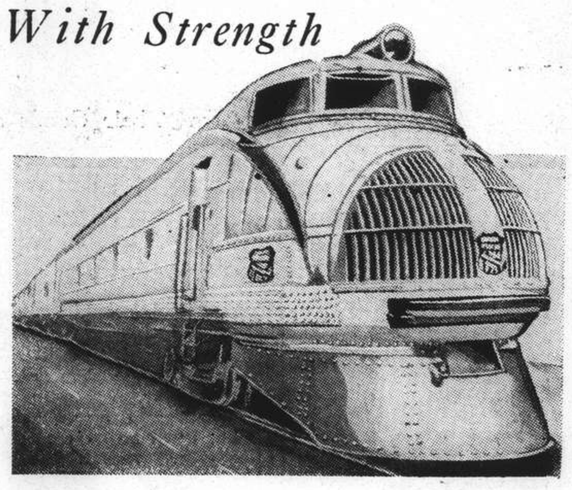

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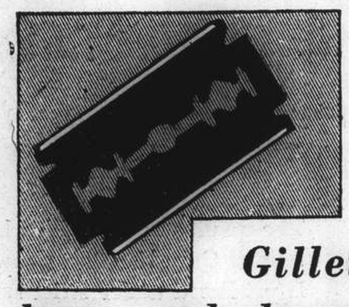

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FROM DAY TO DAY

DR. John Darroch returned to Shanghai yesterday in the ss. Gneisenau.

AMONG the passengers who left in the ss. Suiyang for French Indo-China yesterday was Miss Mary Fei.

MR. R. A. Close has been appointed to a lectureship in English at the University of Athens, in Greece.

MR. and Mrs. R. F. C. Master returned to Shanghai yesterday in the ss. Gneisenau, and are residing at 102 Kinnear Road Lane 61, Tel. 20299.

THE civil air service between Rome and Barcelona was resumed by the Italian company "Ala Littoria" on Friday, the first plane starting from Rome for the Catalan capital at 10 a.m.

THE Shanghai Catholic Radio League will present its regular bi-weekly organ recital this evening, from 7.30 to 8.00 p.m., over station XMHA. Mr. Henry Francis Parks will be at the organ

DIVINE service was held in the Spanish church in Rome on Friday to return thanks for the liberation of Barcelona. Ex-King Alfonso XIII, and ex-Queen Victoria of Spain both attended the ceremony.

MR. and Mrs. M. G. I. Melchior and infant son have sailed for Europe via Malaya. Mr. Melchior, who was Danish Vice-Consul here for five years, has been appointed Secretary of the Danish Legation at Brussels.

MR. Adam Black, C.A., of The London Missionary Society, will be the speaker over X.M.H.D., the China Christian Boradcast, tonight from eight thirty to nine o'clock, the half hour of meditation in English. Subject 'Re-Birth.'

THE following promotions have been confirmed as of January 25, within the French Military Forces in Shanghai: Lieutenant Bouvet, liaison officer of the Shanghai Garrison, to be Captain. Chief-Adjudant Dauly to the rank of Second Lieutenant.

EXPORTS of tea during 1938 showed an increase of about $6,000,000 over 1937, as a result of the application of the Chinese Government control scheme, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." These exports have been made according to government requirements of the standard and quality of the products, which have been raised, while a better packing process has been made compulsory, the report adds.

ON Tuesday, January 31 the members of the civic department of the American Women's Club will meet at 9.30 a.m., at St. Joseph's Convent, 37 Rue Montauban, on their monthly tour. Mrs. Ely the chairman, desires that as many as possible will avail themselves of this opportunity to make the acquaintance of the four girls towards whose support the Civic Department has contributed for many years.

PREPARATIONS are now being made to check over the account books of the City Bank of Greater Shanghai with a view to refunding the deposits to the creditors, according to a wire received by the local creditors from the Ministry of Finance, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao." The bank suspended business shortly after the outbreak of the local hostilities, and the creditors have since sent a petition to the Ministry for the refund.

THE Swedish Association in China held its annual meeting at the French Club on January 26 at 6.30 p.m. The Committe's report for the past year was read and a vote of thanks was given to the resigning committee. The following committee was elected for the year 1939; Messrs. E. Edwards, Chairman, Ilr. B. Sabelström, Vice-Chairman, G. Lundh, Secretary, B. Palmertz, Treasurer and S. Y. Eurén. The meeting concluded with the annual dinner.

THE organization of a Supreme War Council of six, with General Chiang Kai-shek as the chairman, is expected shortly, following the conclusion of the 5th plenary session of the Central and Supervisory committees of the Kuomintang in Chungking on January 25, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." The other members of the Council are drawn from the Party and government leaders, and one from among the prominent Chinese in civilian life, states the report.

THE Ministry of Economics has voted a sum of $100,000 to be spent on excavation work in Kiangsu province to ease the flood waters of the Yellow River, says a Chinese message from Huai Yin to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." As an extensive repair of the Yellow River dykes is not possible, it was decided by the Kiangsu Provincial Government that outlets should be provided for the flood waters, while a number of rivers in Kiangsu are being dredged towards the sea. More than 10,000 Chinese labourers are now engaged in the task, the report states.

A WIRE expressing China's determination to stand firm was sent jointly on January 27 by Messrs. T. V. Soong and Shao Li-tse, Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the China branch of the Anti-Aggression League, to the International Anti-Aggression League, now meeting in London, says a Chungking message to the "Wen Wei Pao." "We are fully determined to resist to the end, whatever the sacrifices," the wire stated. The wire urged the League to announce to the world that China will inevitably win, and that the world must support China to score a final victory, because "the interests of civilization necessitates this."

WITH the collection of the equivalent in Japanese money of Pesos 100,000, half in cash and half in goods, as its goal, a nation-wide movement was launched in Tokyo to bring relief to the sufferers of Tuesday's disastrous earthquake in Chile. Sponsoring the movement are the Foreign Office, the Municipality of Tokyo, and business organizations interested in Latin American trade. Chile was among the first countries to send relief when an earthquake struck the Tokyo and Yokohama area on September 1, 1923, many citizens have called at the Chilean Legation to convey their sympathy and to make donations. Among these was a gift of Y.1,000 by Hirosuke Ishikawa, president of the Tealkoku Sangyo Kogyo Kaisha. The Japan Red Cross is remitting Y.1,500.

Sgt. Phinn Appeals Court Decision

S. M. P. Authorizes Seeking of Redress By Police Officer

"Sergeant Phinn will definitely appeal against the judgment given in H.M. Police court on Friday," a high official of the Shanghai Municipal Police told the "North-China Daily News" yesterday, "and the Legal Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council is now studying the case as to the complicated requirements of law in an appeal of this nature."

Sergeant Phinn, as was reported in yesterday's "North-China Daily News," was bound over for three months in H.M. Court on Friday on a charge of having assaulted a laodah aboard the steam-launch Moyna on January 8.

The lengthy hearing at which no less than twelve witnesses were asked to give evidence was concluded on Friday afternoon and, the court accepted complainant's evidence as to what had actually occurred on board the launch.

Mr. P. Watkin Williams acted for the defence and Mr. K. E. Newman for the complainant.

During Friday's summing up for the defence an interesting point was brought out by Mr. Williams who stated that the Shanghai Municipal Police had jurisdiction over all vessels lying alongside the various S.M.C. pontoons on the Bund, and that consequently, officers of the Council had the right to board any vessel, in the performance of their duties.

President Coolidge Due Tuesday from U.S.A.

Gneisenau Leaving for Japan Today

The American President luxury liner, "President Coolidge," will be the second of the company's steamers to call on Shanghai since the outbreak of hostilities here in 1937, when she arrives from Los Angeles and San Francisco via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on Tuesday, berthing at buoys 11 and 12.

Passengers are expected to reach the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m. The liner, which is under the command of Captain Henry Nelson, will sail for Hongkong at 5.45 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, the last tender leaving the Customs Jetty at 1 a.m.

The Gneisenau, one of the North German Lloyd's most modern vessels, is leaving for Kobe and Japan ports at noon today and passengers will have to me on board by 11 a.m. The luxury liner is lying alongside the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side.

Japanese Middle School To Open Soon

Preparations for the opening on April 1 of a Japanese Middle School are being rapidly pushed to completion, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Entrance examinations will be held on March 29 and 30, following the publication of advertisements in the middle of February for the admission of 200 students. Two classes of 100 students each will be formed, the paper said.

The projected school will be housed during its first two years on the former Japanese Girls' High School on Scott Road, the "Mainichi" added.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Fire Destroys Jessfield Hut Settlement

Scenes like the above were witnessed yesterday at the place of the night fire which virtually wiped out a settlement of 120 straw-huts, making nearly 10,000 persons homeless. The blaze started shortly after Friday midnight and burned over an area of approximately 10,000 square yards. Fortunately, no-one was killed or injured. The place is on the south side of Jessfield, about a quarter of a mile east of St. John's University. Firemen from the Bubbling Well and Ichang Road Stations of the Shanghai Fire Brigade battled the flames for two hours and a half.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Edith F. Avery

In presence of a large attendance of mourners the remains of the late Mrs. Edith Fanny Avery, wife of Mr. T. C. Avery of the Chinese Maritime Customs were laid to rest in Hungjao Road Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett of the Cathedral was the officiating clergyman. The husband, Mr. T. C. Avery was the chief mourner. The pallbearers were Messrs. N. White, W. Cooke, S. Heley, F. C. McPherson G. Ellis and D. Phillips. Beautiful floral tributes from Her loving Husband, Baby Pamela and Her loving Mother and Sister Louie were lowered into the grave with the coffin. Among others sending flowers were:—

Jean, Sir Frederick Maze, Aunt Lottie, Aunt Louie and Uncle Walter, Winnie and Vic, Staff of the Binding-room and Mr. Chu I-huing, Chang Shih-liang, Chin Hsian-kung, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hallwell, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McPherson Daisy and Bill, Aunt Inda, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hopstock, Frank, Wally, Isa and Norman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hurry, Ernie, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chretienne, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wallwork, Harry and Nellie, Fred and Daisy, Mr. and Mrs. D. Phillips, Dombeys, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. H. Osborne, Bob, Frank and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hosking, Muriel Sinclair, Boy, Amah and Coolie etc.

Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co. were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Man Injured As Wall Of Building Falls

Collapse of Unfinished Structure at Factory

One Chinese was injured slightly, shortly before noon yesterday at the A.B.C. Weaving Factory, 1099 Connaught Road, when part of a building under construction collapsed. He was struck on the face and body by debris from a wall and the scaffolding covering a one-storey structure which was being erected. He was taken to the Chinese Red Cross Hospital and treated for superficial wounds. Firemen from the Bubbling Well Station cleared the wreckage from the scene.

Motor Trucks Held Up In Indo-China

More than 1,000 motor trucks, destined for the Chinese military authorities, are being held at Haiphong by order of the French Indo-China Government, according to a Chinese dispatch yesterday from Hongkong. About 1,200 of the detained trucks are of American make while 600 are of German make, the report said.

It was reported in Hongkong that the French authorities were prohibiting the transportation of the trucks by way of French Indo-China because they are not of French make, the dispatch said.

Flour Firm Said to Have Been Cheated

Employees Charged with Stealing Product

Twenty persons including two bodyguards of the manager of the victimized firm, the Fu Shing Cotton Mill, Kiangse Road, are being detained by the First Special District Court on suspicion that they have stolen more than 200 bags of flour from the firm over a long period of time and sold them to the firm itself. A hearing of the case is scheduled to take place on Friday.

According to the police findings, the detained persons, most of whom are well acquainted with the transportation business of the victimized firm, rented a room in the Bubbling Well district last winter and there stored whatever quantity of flour they stole. From December 13 of last year to January 8 of this year they had stolen 281 bags of flour and sold them at a price of $14 a bag to the firm itself. The money thus obtained was distributed among the detained persons, it was further alleged.

Some alert detectives attached to the Bubbling Well Police Station only discovered the trick played by the accused early in the week when some wharf loafers were seen secretly opening some flour bags being transported to the mill. Investigations revealed that the theft gang was a well organized one.

Members of the gang specialized in stealing wheaten flour from bags unloaded from boats anchored off the Bund before they could be transported to the firm. They were alleged to have taken only a little from each bag and from 22,000 bags they stole flour which they later put in 281 bags and sold to the victimized firm.

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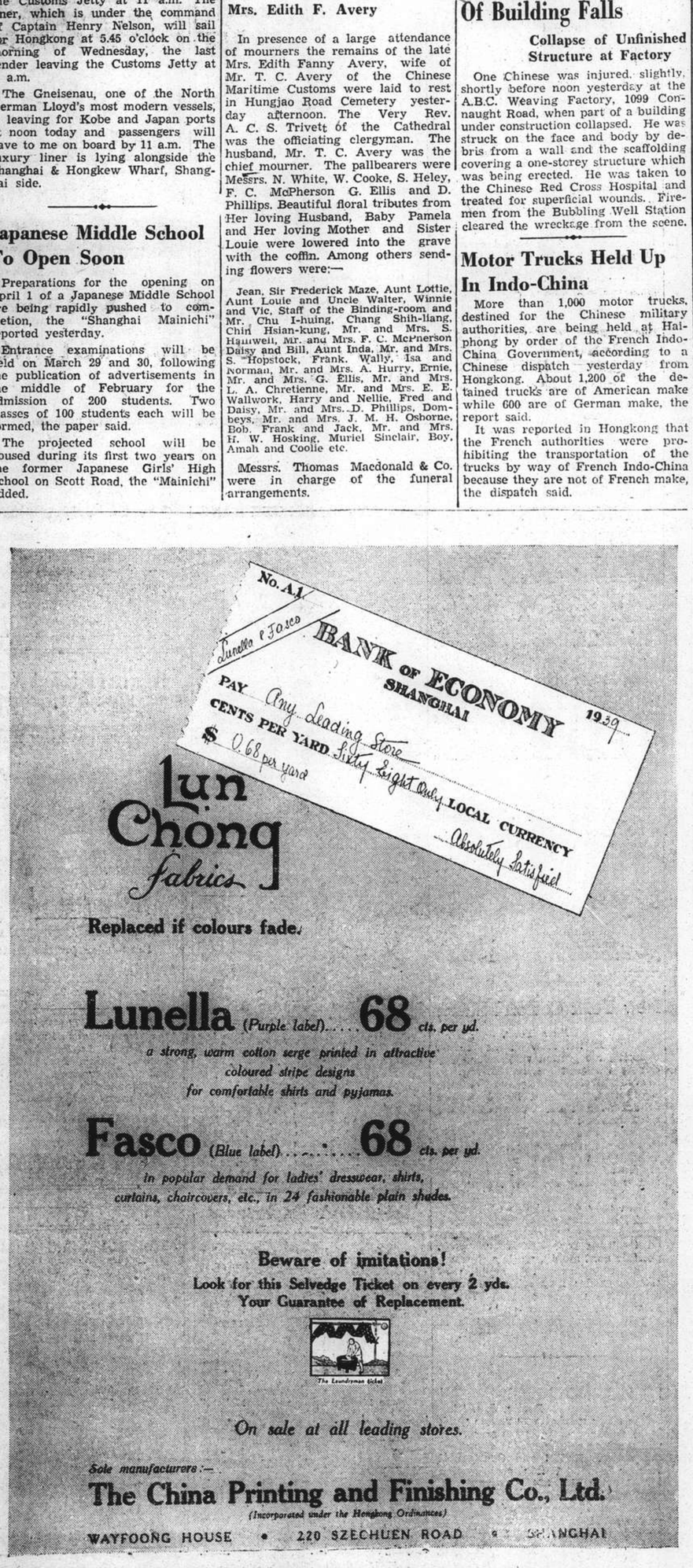

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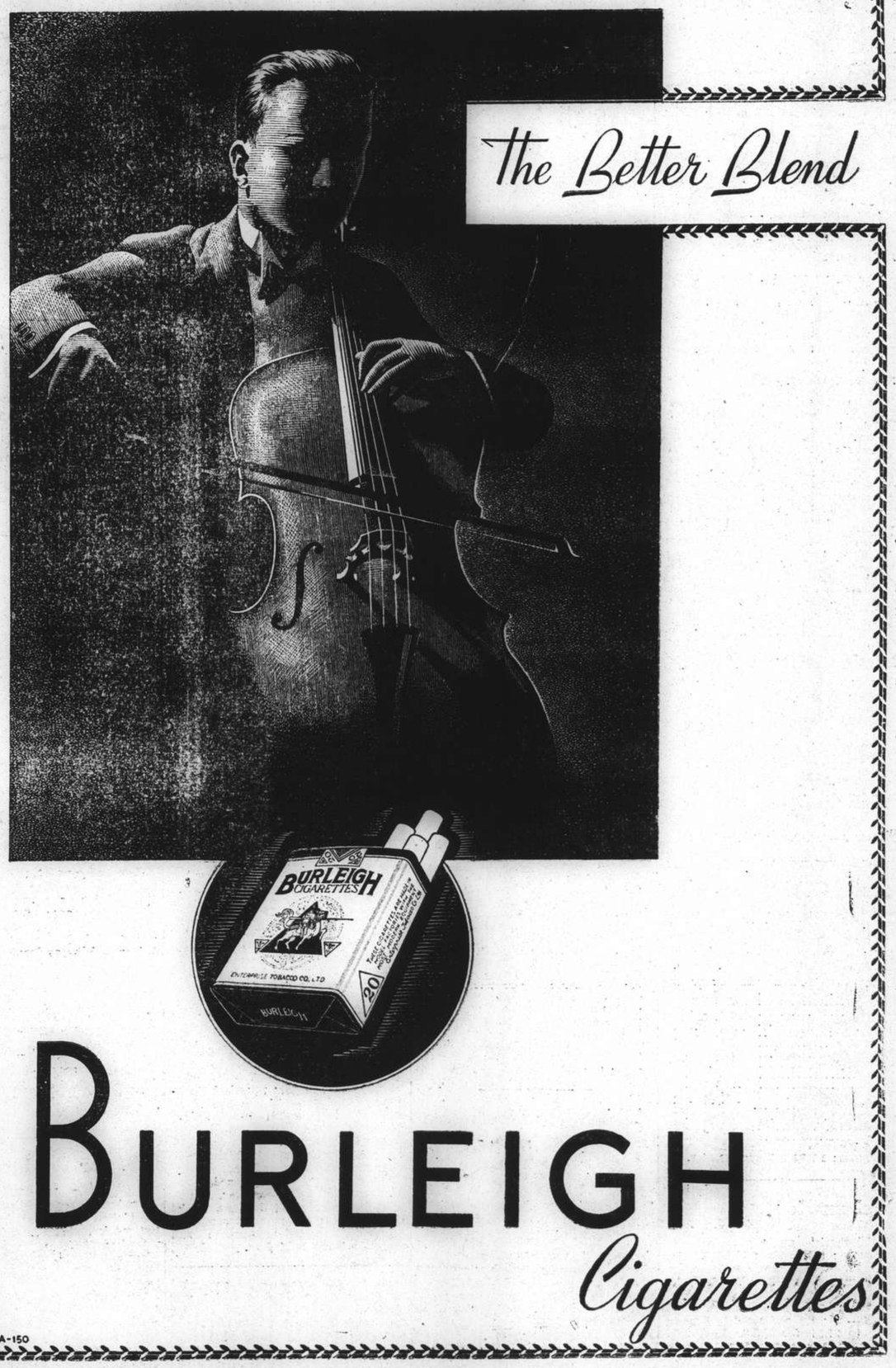

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/16 ..... $ 28.87
U.S. $100 @ 16 3/16 ..... $617.76

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 1/32 ..... $28.550
U.S. $100 @ 16 3/8 ..... $610.68
London—demand 8 1/32
4 months' sight credits 8 1/16
4 months' sight docts 8 1/32
6 months' sight credits 8 1/32
6 months' sight docts 8 1/32
New York—demand ..... U.S. $16 3/8
4 months' sight credits 16 7/16
4 months' sight docts 16 5/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 1/32 U.S. $16 1/4
Hongkong/London 1/21 3/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16 1/8 ..... $620.16
Hongkong $55 3/8 ..... $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ..... Buying 30 5/8
Java Guilders ..... „ 30 1/2
Netherlands Guilders ..... Selling 30
Java Guilders ..... „ 29 7/8

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$610.687 £1=$28.550
Selling U.S.$100=$617.761 £1=$28.982

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.95 1/2=$1 Belgas 27.50=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 3.02=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.71 3/4=$1
Tourist Lire 3.34 ..... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 40 1/4
$100=Reg. Mk. 78.00 incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8 1/32	8 1/32
U.S. G.$	16 1/4	16 1/4
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING Jan.-Feb.
Cash			
£ T.T.	8 5/16	4 m/s. l.c.	8 1/32
G.$ T.T.	16 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16 3/8
Rcs. T.T.	613	4 m/s.	626
Rs. T.T.	46 1/2	7 d/s.	46 3/4

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19 1/2	19 1/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.08	—

Bombay offtake 40 bars.

London silver was 1/16 down for ready and 1/8 down forward, being 19 1/8 for ready and 19 1/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42 3/4 and Bombay was 3 annas up at 52.08.

It was reported there was little speculative and general selling. Small support. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market ruled quietly firm. India bought at 1/16 over the fixed rate. Sellers were reserved.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 5/16 sterling and 16 3/8 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was quiet and steady, with very little business passing. There were sellers at the opening and at the close at:—

8 1/32 sterling 16 1/4 U.S.$ Jan.
8 3/32 „ 16 5/16 „ Feb.
8 1/32 „ 16 1/8 „ Mar.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Jan. 27.

Japan	78 3/4	London	1/5 3/32
New York	286 3/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	48 3/4	„ (sellers)	1/5 7/32
Hongkong	86	„ (buyers)	1/5 5/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	467.50	Shanghai	8 5/64 d. N
Paris	177.00	Bombay	1/5 3/4
Berlin	11.64 1/2	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	6.70 3/8	Singapore	2/3 5/8
Brussels	27.64 1/2	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (buying)	Unq.
Milan	88.80	C'Slovakia	136.50
Berne	20.71 1/4	N—Normal	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.12	Japan	27.27
Spain	unq.	Shanghai	16.37
Holland	53.72 1/2	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 1/8	C'slovakia	3.42 7/8
Brussels	16.90 3/4	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.57 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.08	Greece	0.85 7/8
Norway	23.49 1/2	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.87 1/2	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.265	Poland	18.92 1/2
Brazil	5.95		
London			4.67 1/2
„ Demand			4.67 3/8
„ Bankers' 60 days bills			4.66 3/8
„ Commercial 60 days bills			4.66 3/8
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.00
„ „ Market Rate			22.95
Montreal on London			4.71

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Jan. 27.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 5/8 %
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 3/4 %
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4 %
„ „ „	6 months	3 1/4 %
Call Money		0 1/2 %

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2 % B 0 7/16 % A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16 % B 0 1/2 % A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Jan. 28.	Closing Prices Jan. 27 p.m. Closing	a.m. Closing
Antamok	.435	.44
Atok	.335	.335
Balatoc	—	9.30
Patong Buhay	.018	.02
Benguet Consolidated	13.10	13.20
Big Wedge	.33	.34
Coco Grove	.45	.465
Demonstration	.215	.215
I X L	.61	.61
Masbate	.165	.165
North Camarines	.63	.65
San Mauricio	1.63	1.72
Surigao Con., Com	.34	.33
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	.32	.31
Suyoc	.21	.21
United Paracale	.63	.65

Turnover: 1,228,000 Pesos.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Rates

Berlin, Jan. 27.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York U.S.$. 40.05=Rm. 100.—Paris Frs. 1516.—=Rm. 100.—Amsterdam G. 74.25 to 74.35=Rm. 100.—London £1=Rm. 11.65075.

Paris quoted sterling at Frs. 176.97 to 177.— for £1 and Gold Dollars at 37.85 to 37.86 for U.S.$. 1.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
147.41	105.37	General	134.08	unch.
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	133.86	—0.36

Total 17,165 shares, 1,315 bonds.

Morning Session

$91,000	Central Prop. 5 1/2% Debs.	$ 62.50
$2,000	S'hai Telephone 6% Debs. 1932	$ 89.00
$4,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	54.00
$3,000	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	$ 85.50
$1,000	S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	88.75
$30,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934	84.00
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	15.80
50	S'hai Telephone	69.50
200	Wheelock	29.25
1,500	Exploration	7.60
300	Wheelock	29.50
100	Wheelock	29.50
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	126.00
600	Wheelock	29.25
1,500	New Eng. (Ord)	5.80
1,000	Exploration	7.70
4,000	Kroewoek	1.13
200	Wheelock	29.50
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	15.90
500	Kaiping	22.50
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	126.25
100	Kaiping	22.50
50	S. & H. Wharf	175.00
1,000	Kelantan	0.36
500	Exploration	7.65
2,000	Samagaga	0.80
100	Anglo Java	14.20
500	Exploration	7.65
100	Wheelock	29.50

ODD LOTS

$200	S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	$ 88.75
G$150	Gold $ Bonds 5%	G.$ 63.00*
300	A. A. U. (Ord)	$ 3.00*
200	A. A. U. (Ord)	3.00*
62	Ewo Mills (Rights)	1.60
150	Rubber Trust	3.25
83	Ewo Mills (Rights)	1.60*
300	A. A. U. (Ord)	3.00
30	S. & H. Wharf	175.00
300	S'hai Land	8.40
20	S. & H. Wharf	175.00
200	Exploration	7.70

*—Outport Business.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 27.

Following the speech made by the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, at Swansea, emphasizing the "invincibility" of the British Empire, coupled with the French Chamber's vote of confidence for the Daladier Government, sentiment on the Stock Exchange improved today, though business was not large. British gilt-edged securities closed higher for the day, while, among foreign loans, European issues were better, but Far Easterns tended to ease. Industrials ruled irregular.—Reuter.

	Jan. 26	27
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£96 5/8	96 7/8

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	40	39 1/2
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	45 1/2	45 1/2
	Osaka, Jan. 28.	
Kogo 5%		Y.103.52

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	16/-	16/-
Armstrong Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	35/-	35/1 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	23/9	23/9
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	21/9	21/9
British American Tob.	88/9	88/1 1/2
Cable & W., new form	36	35 3/4
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/7 1/2	6/7 1/2
Courtaulds	23/6	23/7 1/2
Distillers	86/6	86/9
Dunlop Rubber	22/6	22/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	71/-	71/4 1/2
Guinness (A.) Son & Co.	100/-	100/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	20/9	20/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	28/3	28/1 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	127/6	126/10 1/2
Leyland Motors	71/3	72/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	52/-	51/6
Pressed Steel, com.	13/7 1/2	13/7 1/2
Rolls-Royce	106/10 1/2	106/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/9	15/9
Tate & Lyle	57/6	57/7 1/2
Turner & Newall	70/6	70/6
United Steel	21/4 1/2	21/-
Vickers, ord.	20/1 1/2	20/4 1/2
Woolworths	55/10 1/2	56/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	20/7 1/2	20/6
Rubber Pltn. Trust	23/6	23/6

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/3	8/3
Commonwealth Min.	1/6	1/4 1/2
Marsman Invests.	12/9	11/10 1/2
Randfontein Ests.	33/9	34/4 1/2
Sub-Nigel	219/4 1/2	219/4 1/2
Tanami Gold Min.	4 1/2 d.	4 1/2 d.
Western Holdings	7/6	7/6

OILS

Anglo Iranian	85/-	84/4 1/2
Burmah	76/3	76/10 1/2
Mexican Eagle	4/4 1/2	4/4 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	76/10 1/2	76/3

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£72	70
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	68 1/2	68
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	34	34
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	47	46 1/2
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	12 1/2	12 1/2
5% Honan Rly., 1905	23	23
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	22	22
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	20	20
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	12 1/2	12 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	22	22
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% „ „ G.	16	16
5% „ „ Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	18 1/2	18 1/2
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19 1/2 N	19 1/2 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30 1/2	30 1/2
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8 5/8	8 3/4
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82	82
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	84	84
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/-	15/6
Chosen Corp.	7/-	7/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	17/6	17/6

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 27.

Among commodities, rubber was firmer on bear-covering, together with an improved Continental, domestic and trade demand. Tin rallied on bear covering.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7 1/16 +3/8; sellers 7 3/4 +5/8: Feb. del. buyers 7 5/8 +1/2; sellers 7 3/4 +5/8:
London Sugar (Buyers) Mar. 6/2 3/4 +1/4; May 6/2 1/2 unc; Aug. 6/2 1/2 +1/4.
Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 4/9 3/4 unc; May 4/10 1/8 +1/4; July (New Contract) 4/8 1/2 unc.
Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.78 —4; Mar. 4.78 —2; May 4.75 —1; July 4.66 +1. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) Jan. 6.89 —5; Mar. 6.76 —2; May 6.80 —4.
London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £41 13/16 —3/16; 3 mths del. sellers £42 1/16 —3/16. Electrolytic buyers £47 1/4 —1/4; sellers £48 1/4 —1/4. Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £212 +3; 3 mths. del. sellers £212 +2 1/2. Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 1/4 +1/16; 3 mths. del. sellers £14 7/16 +1/16; Spelter, ordinary official price, sellers £13 1/2 +3/16; 3 mths. del. sellers £13 13/16 +3/16.—Reuter.

U. K. Silver Movements

London, Jan. 28.

Silver movements in the United Kingdom, during the week ended January 25, resulted in a surplus of exports over imports by £288,000, compared with net imports totalling £12,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal during the period under review totalled £403,000, including shipments valued at £354,000 to the United States. Exports during the previous week amounted to £111,000, including shipments of £59,000 to Turkey and £46,000 to Germany.

Coming from various sources, imports for the same period amounted to £118,000, of which £71,000 was brought from France. Imports for last week summed up to £123,000, including £83,000 from France.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 27.

Stock prices on Wall Street today advanced from fractions to about two points, while a few issues gained from three to four points, as traders quietly and cautiously switched to the buying side. Some operators, however, took profits on the upswing, but offerings were well absorbed. With foreign selling drying up, some buying was noted, attributed to the belief that, at least, a technical rally was overdue. Steels were heartened by the renewed activity in steel scrap. Motors showed improvement, although the winter weather hampered sales, while aircrafts were propped by President Roosevelt's request for an immediate appropriation of $50,000,000 for the production of new planes. Messrs. Dun and Bradstreet estimate that retail sales for the week were from 3 to 8 per cent. below those of the corresponding period of last year. Meanwhile Herr Hitler's forthcoming speech to the Reichstag is eagerly awaited. The turnover today totalled 1,050,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	139.27	136.84	138.90	+2.48
20 Rails	28.69	28.01	28.56	+0.63
15 Utilit.	23.15	22.42	23.03	+0.73
40 Bonds	——	——	89.39	+0.11
11 Commod.	——	——	47.11	+0.17

	Jan. 26	27
Adams Express	9	8 7/8
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	20	21
Allis Chamers	39 3/4	41 7/8
Amerada Corp.	62 1/2	62 3/4
Amer. Can	92	92
Amer. & For. Power	2 7/8	3
„ „ $7 pfd.	15 3/4	16 1/4
Amer. Locomotive	21 1/2	22 1/2
Amer. Metal	33	33 1/4
Amer. Radiator	14 1/8	15
Amer. Rolling Mill	16 1/8	16 7/8
Amer. Smelting	42	43
Amer. Sugar Refining	20	20 1/4
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	150 1/8	151 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	83 1/8	84 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	11 5/8	12
Anaconda Copper	26	27 1/4
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	32 1/4	34
Auburn	3 1/2	3 3/8
Baltimore & Ohio	5 3/4	6
Barber Asphalt Corp.	15 3/8	17 7/8
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15 3/8	15 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	60 1/4	63 3/8
Boeing Airplane Co.	25 7/8	27 1/4
Borg Warner	25	25 3/8
Briggs Mfg. Co.	22 3/4	23 1/8
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11	11 3/8
„ $6 cum. pfd.	37 1/2	39
Can. Pacific Rly.	4 3/4	4 3/4
Case, J.I.	82	B 82 1/4
Celanese Corp.	17 3/4	18 1/2
Chase Nat. Bank	B 29 1/4	B 30
Chesapeake & Ohio	32	33 5/8
Chrysler	66 1/8	69 1/4
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7 1/8	7 3/8
„ 6% "A" pfd.	79	78
Coml. Credit	46 1/2	48
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 5/8	1 3/4
„ $6 cum. pfd.	48 3/4	50
Consolid. Edison	29 7/8	31
Consolid. Oil	8 1/8	8
Continental Can	38 1/8	39 1/4
Conthental Oil	26 1/2	27
Corn Products	61 3/8	62
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6	6 3/8
„ "A"	24	25
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16	16 3/4
Douglas Aircraft	63 1/2	66
Du Pont de Nemours	142 3/4	144
Eagle Picher Lead	10	10 5/8
Elec. Bond & Sh.	9 7/8	10 1/8
„ „ $5 pfd.	55 3/4	54
„ „ $6 pfd.	61 1/2	62 1/2
Elec. Power & Lt.	34 1/2	36 1/4
Flintkote	24 7/8	25 1/8
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	51	51 3/4
Gen. Elec.	37 1/4	38 3/8
Gen. Motors	42 1/2	44 3/8
Gen. Rly. Signal	20	20 1/2
Glidden Co.	19 1/2	19 3/4
Goodrich (B.F.)	18 7/8	19 1/4
„ $5 pfd.	56	60
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	29 1/2	30 1/2
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	12 3/4	13 1/2
Great Nthrn. Rly pfd.	22 5/8	23 3/8
Great Western Sugar	25 1/8	24 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	16	17
Hecker Products	10 1/4	10 3/8
Homestake Min.	63 3/4	62 1/2
Int. Nickel	46	47 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8	8
Johns Manville	88	90 1/8
Kennecott	33 3/4	35 5/8
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	43	44
Lockheed Aircraft	26 7/8	29 1/4
Loew's Inc.	46 1/4	46
Manhattan Shirt Co.	11 1/4	B 11 1/4
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	29 3/8	30 1/4
McKesson & Rob.	11 1/2 B/A	12 1/2 B/A 10 3/4 B/A 11 1/2 B/A
Monsanto Chemical	97	100
Montgomery Ward	44 7/8	47 1/8
Nat. City Bank	B 23	B 23 3/4
Nat. Dairy Products	12 3/8	12 7/8
Nat. Distillers	24	24 1/4
Nat. Gypsum	13	13 1/4
Nat. Lead	22 1/8	23 1/4
Nat. Power & Lt.	7 5/8	7 5/8
Nat. Supply Co.	11 1/2	11 7/8
New York Central	16	17 1/8
North Amer. Aviation	15 1/8	16 3/8
North Amer.	22 5/8	23 3/4
Northern Pacific	10 1/8	10 5/8
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29	29 1/4
Pacific Lighting	42 1/2	42 1/4
Packard Motors	4	4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	97 5/8	103 3/8
Pennsylvania R.R.	18 7/8	19 5/8
Phelps Dodge	35 1/2	36 3/4
Phillips Petroleum	38	38 1/2
Public Serv. of N.J.	32 1/8	32 5/8
Pullman, Inc.	32 1/4	32 3/4
Pure Oil	8 3/4	9
Radio Corp.	6 3/4	7
Republic Steel Co.	18 1/2	18 3/4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40 1/4	40 1/2
Schenley	13 7/8	14
„ 5 1/2% pfd.	71	Unq.
Sears Roebuck	67	67 3/4
Shell Union Oil	12	12 1/8
Socony-Vacuum	12	12 1/2
Sthrn. Pacific	15	15 3/4
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	23 5/8	24 3/4
Sperry Corp.	41	43 3/4
Stand. Brands	6 1/2	6 3/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3 3/8	3 5/8
Stand. Oil of N.J.	48	49 7/8
Stone & Webster	13 3/8	14
Swift International	21 5/8	26 3/4
Technicolor	18 5/8	18 1/2
Texas Corp.	42 1/4	44
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30 1/4	30 3/8
Transamerica	6 5/8	6 1/2
Tw. Century Fox	21	21 1/8
„ pfd.	Unq.	31 3/4
Un. Carbide & Carbon	81 5/8	84
Un. Pacific	89 3/8	90
Un. Aircraft	35 7/8	38 1/4
Un. Air Lines Trans.	9 1/2	9 3/4
Un. Corp.	2 7/8	2 7/8
„ $3 cum. pfd.	31 3/4	32 1/2
Un. Gas Corp.	2 7/8	2 3/4
Un. Gas Improvement	11 5/8	11 3/4
U. S. Rubber	40 1/8	42 1/2
„ 8% pfd.	90	94 3/4
U. S. Steel	53 1/4	55
Vanadium	22	23
Warner Bros. Picts.	5 1/4	5 3/8
Westinghouse Elec.	98	103
Woodward Iron	19 1/2	20 1/8
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	49 1/2	49
Brazil	10 3/4	10 1/2
Baltimore & Orio R.R.	17	17 1/2
Cities Serv.	73 1/2	75 1/4
Erie R.R.	10 1/2	10 7/8
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	64	65 1/4
New England Gas & Elec.	56 1/2	55 3/4
Peru	Unq.	9 1/8
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	47	48
Stand. Gas & Elec.	58	58 1/4

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

A favourable factor on the Stock Exchange today was the belief prevailing in some quarters that the attitude of the democracies towards totalitarian States is stiffening. This, it is believed will possibly check the demands of the latter, and resulted in sentiment improving here regarding the foreign outlook. Dealings were slow, and the market recovery was largely technical Brokers reported that foreign selling of securities here and dropped sharply, whilst some European buying orders had arrived.

Curb stocks ruled higher in sympathy with the advance in the "big" exchange. Conditions in the bond market were irregular. European issues recorded declines, whilst United States Government securities presented a mixed appearance and domestic loans held firm.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 27.

In the cotton market, the early easiness of cables was offset by a firmer stock market and, with foreign selling, commission house liquidation and light Brazilian hedge-selling soon absorbed prices improved on good demand for new crops. Near months ruled steady on trade buying, with contracts supplied by liquidation, while the chief feature of the day was the sharp narrowing of forward discounts, thereby causing more active exchanging. Closing quotations were steady, ranging from 1 to 11 points up from the previous final levels.

Rubber prices rallied substantially today on good London cables and on some relaxation in the European political tension. At the last call-over, quotations ranged from 30 to 42 points up from yesterday.

The early strength of wheat prices on the Chicago Board of Trade was influenced by bullish Liverpool cables, while reports of harmful alternate freezing and thawing conditions in the south-west imparted steadiness to the market. Towards the close, however, quieter conditions prevailed, with traders awaiting developments in the international situation. At the final bell, quotations were from unchanged to 1/4 cent up.

Sugar prices showed a substantial improvement on producer and speculative buying, coupled with scattered covering on steady London cables. However trading was quiet, with operators awaiting fresh developments in Europe. At the close, quotations ranged from 1 to 1 1/2 points up.

In the silk market, light scattered covering by the trade found contracts firmly held, due partially to the improvement witnessed in other markets. At the end of the day's trading, gains from 1 to 2 cents were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	8.38-38 +01	Jan.	7.38 N +09
May	8.10-10 +03	Mar.	15.45-50 +30
July	7.80-80 +02		B/A
Oct.	7.39-40 +10	May	15.36-36 +31
Dec.	7.37-37 +11	July	15.37-37 +37

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.14-15 +1 1/2		
	B/A	Feb.	1.84 1/2-86 +2
May	1.15-15 1/2 +1 1/2		B/A
	B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	69 3/4-69 5/8 +1/8	May	51 1/4-51 1/8 —1/8
July	69 3/4-69 3/4 +1/4	July	52 3/8-52 1/2 unc.
Sept.	70 5/8-70 1/2 unc.	Sept.	52 7/8-52 7/8 +1/8

Winnipeg Wheat

May	63 5/8-63 5/8	+3/8
July	64 1/4-64 3/8	+1/4

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Movements of Gold In U.K.

London, Jan. 27.

Movements of gold in the United Kingdom during the week ended January 25 resulted in a excess of exports over imports by £1,654,000, compared with net exports of £2,216,000 for the previous week.

Exports during the period under review amounted to £1,996,000, and included shipments to the following countries: United States £1,688,000; The Netherlands £30,000; Canada £237,000; and, Switzerland £23,000.

The previous week's exports totalled £2,858,000, including £2,575,000 to United States; £217,000 to The Netherlands; and, £31,000 to France.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £342,000, and included shipments from the following principal sources: Southern Rhodesia £64,000; British Africa £31,000; Australia £110,000; and New Zealand £69,000.

The previous week's imports totalled £642,000, including £21,000 from Southern Rhodesia; £55,000 from British Africa; £353,000 from Uruguay; £86,000 from Switzerland; £44,000 from The Netherlands; and, £34,000 from Egypt.—Reuter.

New York Sugar Market

New York, Jan. 27.

No. 3 Contract: Movements in prices were narrow during the past week, but the undertone of the market was a shade easier, as traders await developments.

Raw Sugar: Quiet conditions prevailed, with refiners not showing any particular interest. This week's sales amounted to 35,000 bags of Porto Rican. Traders are still awaiting developments in connection with the reduction of the Cuban duty, and, until this is settled, a quiet market is anticipated.

Unless there is an unexpected increase in consumption, there seems to be more sugar than is needed, and, with the movement of new crops increasing, there seems little chance for any advance. Moreover, the opinion prevails that the movement of lower grades may be intensified.—Reuter.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, Jan. 27.

Silver to the total value of $1,014,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended January 20, compared with $1,552,000 for the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $126,000; Mexico $557,000; The Philippines $27,000; Chile $8,000; England $289,000; France $1,000; and, Yugo Slavia $5,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: Canada $92,000 Mexico $745,000; The Philippines $25,000; Chile $3,000; Peru $162,000; Nicaragua $2,000; Salvador $1,000; Bolivia $8,000; Australia $39,000; England $128,000; Malaya $22,000; France $1,000; Honduras, $84,000; Cuba $7,000; Argentina $21,000; Japan $147,000; and Newfoundland and Labrador $66,000.—Reuter.

U.S. Car Production

New York, Jan. 27.

Production of cars and trucks in the United States and Canada during the week ended January 27 was placed at 89,200 units, according to Ward's estimate. This shows a decline of 1,005 units compared with last week.

The number of cars and trucks produced during the corresponding period of last year totalled 59,365 units, or 29,835 units lower than the current figures.—Reuter.

New U.S. Congress Cuts Relief Bill

President Roosevelt's Warning Ignored Over W.P.A. Deficiencies

Washington, Jan. 27.

President Roosevelt suffered his second serious defeat in the new Congress today when a rebellious coalition of conservative Democrats and new Republican Senators defeated an administration amendment to the Works Progress Administration deficiency appropriation bill by the close vote of 46 to 47.

The amendment would have provided an $875,000,000 deficiency appropriation for the W.P.A. as recommended by the President instead of a $725,000,000 appropriation recommended by the Senate Appropriations Committee and approved recently by the House of Representatives.

The amendment, which was defeated by one of the closest votes in the history of the Senate, carried the President's personal recommendations, but fell victim to the economy drive which conservative Democrats, under the leadership of the Vice President, Mr. John Garner, and new Republican Congressmen, have launched in both houses of Congress.

Warning Ignored

The Senate rejected the President's warning that millions would be dropped from Federal relief rolls before June 30 unless the full $875,000,000 was appropriated. The House earlier handed the President his first rebuff by reducing the original administration bill to $725,000,000.

Included in the bill adopted by the Senate and House are restrictions not embodied in the original administration bill. Among these is the provision that the $725,000,000 appropriation must be allotted for expenditure over the entire period until June 30 to prevent a request for another deficiency appropriation for the W.P.A. before the end of the current fiscal year.

President's Veto Unlikely

The bill now goes to President Roosevelt who is expected to approve the Act, despite his opposition. He is expected to reiterate his earlier statement that Congress would have to be held responsible for any "hardship and suffering" resulting from the reduced appropriation.

Supporters of the President's amendment today were 41 Democrats, four Republicans and one Progressive. The opposition coalition comprised 26 conservative Democrats, twenty Republicans and one Farm Labourite.

President Roosevelt is considering today the establishment of non-Partisan boards in every county to keep politics out of relief. The plan, it was learned, was outlined at recent White House conferences. One usually well-informed source said that it was designed to answer Congressional criticism of the Works Progress Administration and to soften demands for an investigation of that agency.

New attacks on W.P.A. where expected to follow publication of the report of the Senate Campaign Expenditures Committee, which investigated charges of political activity among Federal employees during the last elections.—United Press.

N.Y. Weekly Cotton Statistics

New York, Jan. 27.

According to statistics compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended January 27, supplies of cotton for the season so far totalled 7,536,000 bales, showing an increase of 112,000 bales over last week and a decrease of 3,571,000 bales compared with the corresponding period last year.

Forwardings to mills in the United States reached 3,666,000 bales, representing increases over last week and the same period in 1938 of 128,000 bales and 247,000 bales respectively.

Exports from United States Ports since August 1, 1938 amounted to 2,278,000 bales, including 541,000 bales to Japan; 32,500 bales to China Proper; 900 bales to Manchukuo and Dairen; 13,000 bales to French Indo-China; 312,000 bales to Great Britain and 324,000 bales to Germany.

Stocks in United States ports and interior towns were estimated at 6,111,000 bales, representing a contraction of 81,000 bales compared with last week, but were higher by 254,000 bales compared with the corresponding period last year.

The world's visible supply was placed at 9,624,000 bales, compared with 9,714,000 bales last week and 9,457,000 bales during the same day

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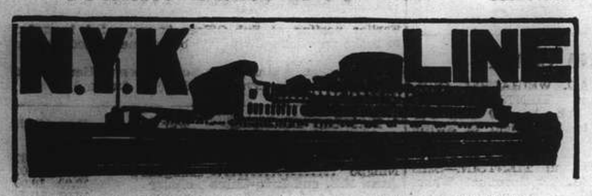

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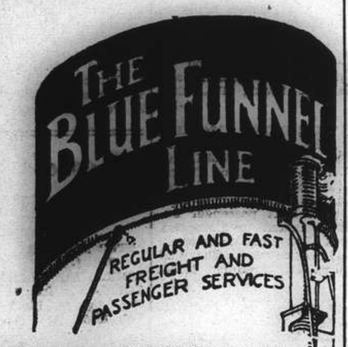

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C	TYNDAREUS	Pacific Coast	Feb. 22	Feb. 25	Hongkong
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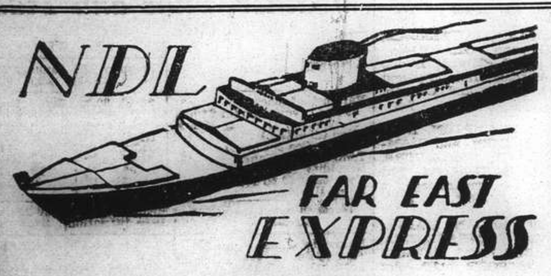

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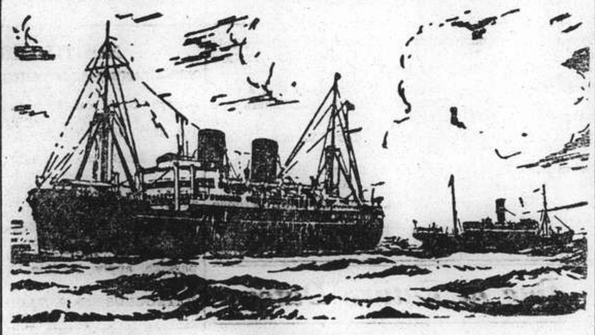

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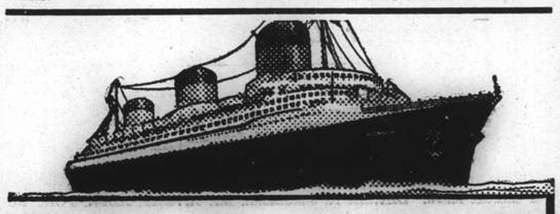

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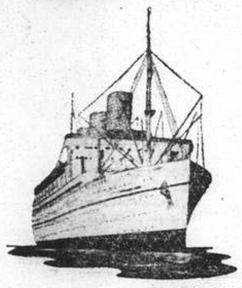

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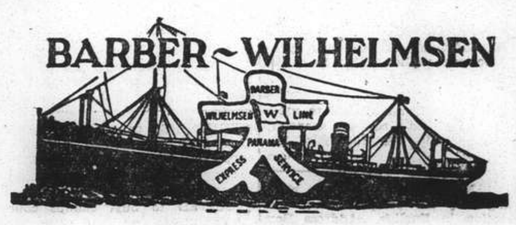

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RUSSIAN, single, middle-aged lady, seeks position of housekeeper, or nurse for infant/invalid. Speaks some English. Telephone 77570, Room 5. -1079

LADIES fashion designer and dress making directrice, well-experienced, good testimonials, wants position. Box 583, NCDN.

EXPERIENCED, energetic nursing-sister, middle-aged, British, wishes job in Canada, Australia or England, as nurse, housekeeper. Can cook. Good references. Box 5046, NCDN. -8583

SECRETARY-stenographer, experienced, efficient and hardworking, seeks position. Good at calculations, excellent references. Box 548, NCDN. -894

MASTER Mariner, British B.O.T. certificate open for engagement. Good references. Reply Box 635, NCDN. -1056

BOOKKEEPER with good experience, Russian nationality, excellent references, good English, will be free in a few days. Address Box 615, NCDN.

WELL-experienced foreigner, doctor's assistant and male nurse attendant, wishes take care of invalid or position of travelling companion. Box 505, NCDN. -982

GERMAN emigrant lady of good family, seeks employment as nurse maid, speaks English and little French, plays piano. Box 587, NCDN. -952

YOUNG lady, steno-typist, with several year's experience in office work, seeks immediate position. Good references. Salary $75. Box 602, NCDN. -985

PHOTO laboratory assistant, for positive and negative methods, open for immediate engagement. Box 584, NCDN.

Personal

OWING tense world situation man of trust, neutral, without risk of complications, offers himself for transfer of properties and/or business, factories, land, to his own name and flag. Exclusive of shipping. Discretion assured. Offers to Box 582, NCDN.

TWO young ladies desire to meet gentlemen for friendship; middle-aged. Box 644, NCDN. -977

RUSSIAN lady, new arrival, wishes to meet foreign gentleman. View matrimony. Serious replies only. Box 662, NCDN. -1065

RUSSIAN lady, 38 years old, newcomer, would like meeting intelligent gentleman, 42-56 years, for companionship. Only serious replies accepted. Apply to Box 679, NCDN. -1110

LADY 28, attractive, wishes to meet gentleman of good social standing 35-45, Scandinavian or American preferred. Serious replies only. Box 684, NCDN.

AUSTRIAN gentleman wishes to meet young lady (Chinese or European) for companionship. Address Box 648, NCDN. -1093

AUSTRIAN gentleman wishes to meet young lady for companionship and conversation in English. Address Box 555, NCDN. -901

Miscellaneous

WANTED painting of lantern slides. Address Box 666, NCDN. 10590

WISH to exchange rare stamps with private collector. Please give address to Box 643, NCDN. -917

BOOKKEEPING service without Bookkeeper, bill collecting, property administration, auditing, for full particulars apply to Chartered Accountants Company. Embankment Bldg., Telephone 41200. -728

CARPETS cleaned thoroughly by steam and chemicals. Rugs repaired, insured and stored. Esso Company, Telephone 12170 -181

WE buy and sell all kinds of second-hand goods. Folding card-table, $15 each. 510 Peking Road, Telephone 96967. -913

Educational

AUSTRIAN gentleman wishes exchange conversation with serious English lady or gentleman, if possible daily. Reply Box 646, NCDN. -1012

ENGLISH lessons given by lady-teacher. 22C Route Pere Robert, Telephone 71943. -1021

COMPLETE English course by Englishman, in 30 lessons. Pupil's or teacher's home. Moderate fees. Address Box 661, NCDN. 10589

GENTLEMAN, Viennese University graduate, gives lessons in German language and repetitional lessons for classical education. Address Box 683, NCDN. -1117

INTERIOR decoration: A group of Chinese ladies would like to receive instruction and guidance in interior decoration. Suggestions would be appreciated. Address Box 677, NCDN. -1108

AUSTRIAN lady-teacher, French mother's tongue, gives French/German lessons at pupil's home. Box 500, NCDN. -818

PIANO lessons given by lady-teacher (Viennese State Certificate). French, German, Russian spoken. Apply Telephone 76486, or Box 493, NCDN. -1095

AMERICAN lady, college graduate, gives English lessons at moderate rates. Also conversant with German and French. Box 589, NCDN. -958

A JAPANESE lady, Miss Teruko Kadonashi, is giving Japanese lessons. Also interpretation, translation. Registered at the Japanese Consulate-General. Address 627 Avenue Foch, Apartment 4. Telephone 72219. -56

PARISIAN lady, good teacher, gives French lessons at her/pupil's home. Box 307, NCDN. -811

OPPORTUNITY. Enroll now for the new Secretarial Course. Class limited. Positions for all graduates. Gregg School of Business. Shanghai's Premier Academy. 55 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road. 10258

CHINESE gentleman speaking German, French, English, gives Shanghai dialect/Mandarin lessons, easy method. Box 353, NCDN. -579

FIGUEIREDO'S School. Dependable. Shorthand, Typewriting, English, etc. Crystal-clear explanations. 54 Garden Apartments, 1173/11 Bubbling Well. 10060

FOREIGN young lady gives foreign/Chinese children English lessons at own/pupils' home. Address Box 631, NCDN. -1052

WANTED a lady-teacher, preferably from Peiping, to teach Mandarin, after 5 p.m. Three times weekly. State qualifications and remuneration expected. Box 628, NCDN. -1039

CHINESE lady gives Mandarin lessons, at pupil's home. Address Box 617, NCDN. -1011

ENGLISH conversation lessons, by qualified, experienced English teachers. Daily, 12.15—1.15, 7—9 p.m. Reasonable rates. Cranleigh English College, 540 Ningpo Road, 3rd. Floor (corner Chekiang Road), Telephone 90430. -1006

GERMAN language lessons and German shorthand lessons by experienced German lady-teacher. Beginners and advanced, 868 Bubbling Well Road, 1at 117, Telephone 33833. 10562

FOREIGN "Y" Chinese, French, Spanish, and English classes starting Wednesday, February 1. Apply Educational office, Telephone 92250. 10557

ANN'S School of Shorthand and Typewriting, 970 Bubbling Well, top floor, opposite Moulmein. Telephone 39157, moderate tuition. 10534

Business Opportunities

WELL-KNOWN foreign firm with newly acquired sole-agency requires financier with C$30,000. Only serious replies considered. Box 678, NCDN. -1109

FOR SALE, tailor's shop with stock of piece-goods, in centre of French Concession. Address Post Office Box 1094. -986

SHUN Pao being read by every Chinese who possesses the greatest purchasing power. To insert your want advertisements in the Shun Pao classified column, will bring you surprising results. Office 309 Hankow Road, Telephone 93245/8. 10289

DOCTOR required by British firm, to take charge of new branch clinic on partnership basis, in French Concession. $5,000 cash investment required to cover stock, receipts, etc. Private practice permitted. Box 597, NCDN. 10543

GOOD opportunity. For sale, first-class night club with restaurant, in the best part of town. Owner leaving. Box 638, NCDN. 10579

FINANCE extended for genuine business facilities. Also interested in propositions from new arrivals from Germany and Austria. Address Box 411, NCDN. 10427

Wanted to Purchase

WANTED complete set left-hand golf clubs. Address Box 664, NCDN. -1091

STAMPS: wanted to buy in any quantity and condition, also ordinary Chinese stamps, as well as collections and remainders of collections. Mr. Israel, Post Office Box 647. -1096

PIANO wanted, willing to pay best price. Please apply Telephone 32298 or Kiaochow Road, Lane 149, House 1, Chang. -962

FURNITURE, complete, required for modern two-roomed flat. Rent or purchase. Address Box 598, NCDN. -968

WANTED to buy, stamps collection. Willing to pay good price. Address Box 473, NCDN. -771

Animals

ONE Doberman, male, Tiefenbacher strain, one Fox Terrier puppy, male, one Great Dane, male, three Pekinese puppies, also Airedale for good home. Blue Cross Dog Hospital, Telephone 21193. -1113

LOST. Alsatian (police) dog, answering to name of Michael. Small reward to finder. Box 585, NCDN. -946

BUYING a pup. Safeguard yourself and buy only China Kennel Club registered dogs. Insist on this. 10012

$50. Beautiful Scotch terrier bitch, thoroughbred, 10 weeks old. 66/35 Route Lorton, Mrs. Grant. -1083

FOR SALE, pedigreed Cairn terrier puppy (bitch), four months, registered C.K.C. Can be seen evenings 5 to 7. 169 Avenue Dubail, Flat 74. -1070

Furnished Apartments

NICE three-roomed apartment in apartment building, French Concession. Furniture and fixtures to be taken over. Ready March 10. Address Box 650, NCDN. -1046

TO LET, beautiful three-roomed apartment, spacious airy rooms, good view, all modern conveniences. Modern furniture must be taken over. Telephone 71841. -1093

COMPLETELY furnished two-roomed flat, Dubail Apartments, French Concession, modern conveniences. Furniture and fittings to be taken over. Address Box 680, NCDN. -1111

ONE-roomed, furnished apartment on 14th floor, two terraces, north of Creek, to let February/March/April. Reasonable rent to responsible tenant. Address Box 665, NCDN. -1094

WELL Furnished 3 roomed apartment to let or sale, Refrigerator, Grandpiano, Radio. Rent $110. including heating, taxes. 858 Avenue Joffre. -1116

TO LET, well-furnished, three-roomed, modern apartment, with large enclosed verandah. Western part of French Concession. Furniture must be taken over. Owner leaving. Box 654, NCDN. -1076

TO LET pent-house apartment, in residential district of French Concession. Furniture and fittings to be taken over. Owner leaving. Address Box 608, NCDN. 10561

$105. Completely furnished, two-roomed flat, near Jessfield Park. Lease required. English preferred. Telephone 20835 meal-times only. -1015

FOR RENT, four-roomed furnished apartment. Avenue Haig. Telephone 20249. 10556

IN apartment nicely furnished room with bathroom attached, for single person. Central French Concession. Telephone 70827. -808

Furnished Houses

HOUSE to let in Kinnear Road. Four bedrooms, three bathrooms. Furniture can be taken over if desired. Apply Box 675, NCDN. 10602

AVAILABLE for one year about end February, fully-furnished bungalow in Hungjao area. Consists two bedrooms, one bath, large living room, ample servants' quarters. 18 mow ground, stables, paddock, tennis, vegetables. $200 per month. Address Box 669, NCDN. 10591

TO LET furnished from March 1, attractive modern residence, 6 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 3 reception rooms, tennis court, double garage. Columbia Circle. Telephone 22309. 10578

FIVE-roomed house to let. Furniture for sale. Modern conveniences. Lane 24, House 23, Ward Road, Wayside. -954

AVAILABLE end March, attractive 6-roomed house, three baths. Quiet compound near Tunsin Road. Assured outlook. Tennis. Box 632, NCDN. -1054

TO LET, furnished house, quiet residential district, Concession; six rooms, two bathrooms, verandahs, garden. Rent $225 and taxes. Address Box 626, NCDN. Available March 15 for seven months. 10569

To Advertisers

The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box numbers are requested to call for same before Jan. 31 after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 42, 51, 62, 63, 102, 126, 183, 218, 220, 221, 250, 262, 266, 323, 344.

Holiday Resorts

TO LET, furnished house in Iltis Huk, Tsingtao, for summer. Garage and tennis court. Address Box 639, NCDN. -10576

UP-TO-DATE house to let at Peitaiho, centre Rocky Point. Seven rooms, two bathrooms, modern conveniences. Beautiful views, cool breezes, splendid garden. Suitable for two families. $2,000 for the season. Box 604, NCDN. 10548

Houses and Land

HOUSES for sale in Wayside district (furnished). Apply Dr. I. Tutmann, 202 Mcgregor Road, Telephone 50900. -942

EIGHT foreign style residences on leased land (18 years), for sale at $6,850, on Route Ferguson (near Rue G. de Boissezon) Only three left. Apply Room 303, 113 Kiukiang Road. Telephone 13207. -1069

Agencies

IMPORT and export firm intending to open offices in Hanoi shortly, is willing to represent Shanghai firms as sole sub-agent, to import and export commodities into and out of China. Especially interested in engineering lines. Address Box 502, NCDN. -1018

Chinese Servants

WANTED: cook-boy and house coolie. Must be well recommended by former employer. Address Box 671, NCDN. -1101

COOK-BOY, reliable and well-recommended, willing to take position as boy, or boy-coolie. Address Box 673, NCDN. -1104

HIGHLY recommended house-cook-boy, honest, hardworker. Reply Box 649, NCDN. -1046

FIRST-class boy or cook-boy, well-recommended, seeks position, speaking English, honest. Address Box 600, NCDN. -981

COOK or cook-boy, speaks English very well, highly recommended; clean, honest, hard-worker. Box 537, NCDN. -880

RELIABLE baby-amah free February. Excellent knitter. 6 years with present employer. Telephone 70166. -1040

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). 3,000 satisfied international customers using our cook-boys, amahs, watchmen, chauffeurs. The one and only British-owned and operated servants employment agency. 10553

FIRST-class No. 1 boy or cook-boy. Employer goes Home. Well recommended. Box 546, NCDN. -890

CAN highly recommend boy or cook-boy who has been in advertiser's employ for over sixteen years. Also missy and wash-amah. Address Box 588, NCDN. -959

Rooms Without Board

WELL-furnished room with all modern conveniences, for single. Telephone 81126 near French Park. -1007

TO LET, room for bachelor, with board or without. Telephone 72228. 35 Verdun Terrace. -1092

COMFORTABLE south room, all modern conveniences. To view please telephone 72987 from 11 a.m., 993 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 602. -1119

SOUTH, cosy, furnished room. Bathroom attached. Separate entrance. February 1. 749 Bubbling Well Road, Flat 318. 10603

WELL-FURNISHED room in private family, suitable single or couple, bath and heating, good food, 56 Delastre, Telephone 75415. -1097

TO LET, large, furnished room with conveniences, arcola. Near Park, 37 Brenan Road, House 115. -1072

LARGE room, verandah, kitchen, bathroom; also attic-room, kitchen and bathroom. 6 Carter Road, Lane 15. -983

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for men. Club facilities. Navy Y.M.C.A. 10009

DESIRABLE accommodation available, steamheated, quiet, clean house, for transient guests, daily terms $2.50-$4. Telephone 74982. -14

TWO big, sunny rooms, next to Jessfield Park. Kitchen and bath available, at $60 a month. Box 636, NCDN. -1058

LARGE furnished room, modern conveniences, quiet family house, central district, near bus and tramway, 100 Route Paul Henry, Apartment 3 -1044

LARGE furnished south room in apartment, steam heating, hot and cold water. Telephone 86879. -1032

ONE large, one small room, furnished, for single gentlemen. 54 Route Grouchy. -933

Rooms with Board

LARGE room, enclosed verandah, suitable couple foreigners, steam-heated. Full board. Available immediately. 209 Haig, Flat 2. -1071

WELL-furnished large room in modern apartment, steam-heated, private bathroom. Single foreign gentleman preferred. With or without board. Apply 51/1033 Avenue Joffre, luncheon time or 6 to 7 p.m. 10597

AVAILABLE February 4. One large double room in English-owned house, central heating. Large garden. Mrs. Chalmers, 45 Route Ghisi, Telephone 78219. -1098

TO LET, steamheated, furnished room. Yu Yuen Road near Jessfield Park, Telephone 22143, after 5 p.m. -991

KINGSCLERE, 30 Weihaiwei Road, double room, sleeping porch, verandah, private bathroom. British owned. -864

ACCOMMODATION for paying guests in British home, situated central French Concession. Private suite or single with full board. Address Box 634, NCDN. -1055

KENSINGTON House, Lane 30, 10 Seymour Road. Available February 1, well-furnished, double room with private bathroom. Facing south. Excellent food. Reasonable rates. Telephone 30179. -1017

LARGE room to let in Russian family. Full board, bathroom attached. 7 Kelmscott Gardens, 188 Avenue du Roi Albert. -1002

Unfurnished Houses

TO LET, unfurnished 19 Route Boissezon, for further particulars and permission to view apply Atkinson & Dallas Limited. 10592

UNFURNISHED house, four rooms, cheap rental, to exchange for larger house, 5-6 rooms. Telephone 74196 between 11 a.m.—2 p.m. -929

FROM April 1, six-roomed house and garden, good location, Amherst Avenue $275 per month. Address Box 641, NCDN. 10575

HOUSE to let. From February 1, five-roomed house with bathroom, toilet, kitchen, pantry, garage, box rooms, servants' quarters, verandah, garden, central heating system. Rental from $210, no key money, to educated, responsible Chinese only. Apply 251 Route Pere Huc, west of Culty Dairy, Avenue Joffre. -916

Offices, Shops, Godowns

WANTED godown space suitable for workshop. Apply Gruenberger, 2 Avenue Dubail, Flat 39, Telephone 85524. -1090

SHOP—partnership! Who wants to let part of his shop to stamp-dealer? Mr. Jsrael, Post Office Box 647. -1096

OFFICE wanted by German doctor, experienced general physician. Rent of no importance; will share with dentist or other colleague, preferably Bubbling Well Road. Address Box 647, NCDN. -1036

TO LET, office space approximately 4,000 square feet. Nanking Road, near Bund. Apply Atkinson & Dallas Ltd. 10393

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15374. 10019

Wanted to Rent

WANTED small house with garden or a three-roomed flat in western district. Would exchange three-roomed flat Seymour Road vicinity. Address Box 667, NCDN. 10593

WANTED house/apartment, willing to pay best price for furniture or key-money. Apply Telephone 74850. -926

WANTED immediately two to three-roomed apartment, with modern conveniences. Furniture and fixture may be taken over. Address Box 637, NCDN. -1060

WANTED furnished room, with or without board, for young Chinese married couple. Moderate price preferred. Address Box 627, NCDN. -1038

WANTED by foreign married couple two or three-roomed furnished or unfurnished apartment or small house, in Settlement, west district preferred, from February 1 or later. Reply with particulars to Box 642, NCDN. -1065

ROOM wanted by Austrian single gentleman, preferably with English family or boarding house. Box 618, NCDN. -1013

BRITISH working girl requires immediately, one small room with/without board, in British or American home. Box 605, NCDN. -990

To-day's Arrivals

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From TRIESTE: Conte Verde, (with Mail) due 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Passengers due at Custom's Jetty 7 p.m.

From YOKOHAMA: Rajputana, due 7.30 a.m., Buoys 12-13.

From DAIREN: Kanchow, due 8 a.m., Pootung.
Hoten Maru, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

From HONGKONG: Yunnan, due 8 a.m., French Bund.
Taisang, due 9 a.m., Roosevelt Terminal.
Kiangsu, due p.m., French Bund.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO		
Talabot	17/12	12/2
Talleyrand	17/1	15/3
From COPENHAGEN		
India	1/12	7/2
Java	30/12	9/3
From GDYNIA		
Mentor	10/1	3/3
From GLASGOW		
Patroclus	17/12	3/2
Memnon	31/12	16/2
Antenor	14/1	3/3
Ajax	28/1	16/3
From LIVERPOOL		
Cyclops	31/12	16/2
Memnon	7/1	16/2
Calchas	14/1	24/2
Theseus	14/1	26/2
Tantalus	28/1	12/3
From MIDDL'SBRO		
Glenbeg	28/1	19/3
From LONDON		
Ranpura	30/12	6/2
Hakone M.	6/1	13/2
Rawalpindi	13/1	20/2
Burdwan	7/1	21/2
Fushimi M.	20/1	27/2
Glenroy	21/1	4/3
Canton	27/1	6/3
From HAMBURG		
Coburg	7/1	11/2
Scharnhorst	21/1	24/2
Neumark	28/1	11/3
Talleyrand	28/1	15/3
Arendskerk	28/1	17/3
From BREMEN		
Rheinland	13/12	5/2
Burgenland	27/12	17/2
Oldenburg	10/1	3/3
Neumark	24/1	11/3
From ROTTERDAM		
Tjikembang	29/12	11/2
Scharnhorst	26/1	24/2
Mentor	18/1	3/3
Oldenburg	20/1	3/3
From ANTWERP		
Glenearn	10/12	4/2
Fulda	29/12	14/2
Glenogle	24/12	19/2
Glenroy	7/1	4/3
From ANTWERP		
Arendskerk	23/1	17/2
Glenbeg	21/1	19/3
From MARSEILLES		
Athos II	6/1	10/2
P. Doumer	20/1	17/2
Antenor	27/1	3/3
From GENOA		
C. B'camamo	26/1	22/2
Oldenburg	28/1	3/3
Java	24/1	9/3
From TRIESTE		
Volpi	20/12	11/2
Cortellazzo	20/1	9/3
From NAPLES		
C. B'camamo	27/1	22/2
Fushimi M.	29/1	27/2
From PORT SAID		
Coburg	20/1	11/2
Fulda	11/1	14/2
From SUEZ		
Hakone M.	20/1	13/2
Burgenland	19/1	17/2
Glenogle	19/1	19/2
From DJIBOUTI		
P. Doumer	28/1	17/2
From ADEN		
Rawalpindi	29/1	20/2
Burdwan	23/1	21/2
From COLOMBO		
Talabot	29/1	12/2
From SINGAPORE		
Patroclus	25/1	3/2
Glenearn	26/1	4/2
Rheinland	24/1	5/2
Ranpura	27/1	6/2
India	26/1	7/2
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisaroea	16/1	4/2
From MANILA		
Java. Prince	23/1	30/1
Peter Maersk	24/1	30/1
Emp. Asia	15/1	10/2
From SAIGON		
Volpi	20/1	11/2
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Java. Prince	10/12	30/1
Eskbank	7/12	2/2
Hulda Maersk	22/12	8/2
Tai Ping	—	15/2
C. Bedford	18/12	15/2
Stentor	27/12	17/2
Tweedbank	7/1	25/2
Mar. Maersk	11/1	25/2
Motorship	25/1	19/3
Eurybates	27/1	20/3
From NORFOLK		
Mar. Maersk	21/1	25/2
From PANAMA		
Motorship	27/1	19/3
From VANCOUVER		
Tyndareus	26/1	22/2
Emp. Russia	21/1	6/2
From SEATTLE		
Sandhamn	10/12	3/2
From LOS ANGELES		
P. Coolidge	9/1	31/1
Pres. Taft	23/1	15/2
Tai Ping	19/1	15/2
Stentor	17/1	17/2
Tatuta M.	16/1	25/2
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Eskbank	30/12	2/2
C. Bedford	4/1	15/2
Pres. Taft	27/1	15/2
Tweedbank	29/1	25/2
From HONOLULU		
Tatuta M.	24/1	25/2
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From OTARU		
Behar	24/1	6/2
From YOKOHAMA		
Sarpedon	27/1	3/2
Zuiderkerk	25/1	5/2
Katori M.	29/1	6/2
From SHIMIDZU		
Behar	23/1	6/2
From OSAKA		
Sandhamn	29/1	3/2
Zuiderkerk	27/1	5/2
From KOBE		
P. Coolidge	29/1	31/1
Taiyo M.	30/1	1/2
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai M.	30/1	21/1

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Ruys	18/1	25/2
From LOUR. MARQUES		
Harmattan	—	2/2
From REUNION		
Ruys	29/1	25/2
From MELBOURNE		
Tanda	4/1	9/2
Nankin	1/2	9/3
From RABAUL		
Tanda	22/1	9/2

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Dairen M.	30/1	1/2
From TIENTSIN		
Wosang	27/1	30/1
Hupeh	27/1	31/1
Shuntien	29/1	31/1
Yusang	31/1	2/2
Hunan	28/1	2/3
Chaksang	3/2	6/2
From TAKU		
C. of Florence	2/2	4/2
From TSINGTAO		
Hupeh	29/1	31/1
From HONGKONG		
Peter Maersk	27/1	30/1
Kaying	28/1	1/2
Mingsang	30/1	2/2
Kwaisang	30/1	2/2
Soochow	29/1	3/2
Tjisaroea	28/1	4/2
Taiyuan	31/1	5/2
Kwangtung	1/2	5/2
Esang	2/2	5/2
Kingyuan	3/2	6/2
Kaying	4/2	7/2
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Tyosa M.	30/1	2/2

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Per Suiyang, Jan. 28, for **Haiphong:** Mrs. G. S. Terry, for **Hongkong:** Mr. G. H. Oliver, Mr. A. J. Tuma, Mr. I. T. Koo.

Per Liangchow, Jan. 29, for **Ningpo:** Mr. G. R. Cheape, Mr. S. C. Johnson.

PASSENGERS EXPECTED

Per Hakone Maru, Left **London,** Jan. 6, due Shanghai Feb. 13, Mr. & Mrs. K. Beer, Mr. & Mrs. H. Behrendt, Miss B. Behrendt, Mrs. T. Belling, Mr. A. Berlowitz, Mr. G. Blumenthal, Mr. & Mrs. W. Borchardt, Mr. H. Borchardt, Mr. & Mrs. L. Brajsblat, Mr. & Mrs. M. Budak, Misses E. M. F. & R. Budak, Mr. A. Budak, Mrs. E. Cohen, Mr. & Mrs. M. Cohn, Master L. Cohn, Miss E. Heilborn, Mr. & Mrs. M. Heldt, Mr. & Mrs. J. Hirsh, Miss L. Hirschberg, Mrs. C. Jakobsohn, Mr. H. Jakobsohn, Mr. H. Kessel, Miss R. Laufer, Mr. J. Laufer, Mr. H. Laufer, Miss Malinowski, Mr. & Mrs. M. Marcos, Miss C. Marcos, Mr. W. Marcos, Mr. & Mrs. S. Margulies, Mr. & Mrs. M. Messow, Mr. & Mrs. A. Muller, Mr. G. Niggermann, Mr. H. Rawack, Mr. & Mrs. H. Rosenthal, Mr. L. L. Rosner, Mr. & Mrs. E. Salinger, Master P. Salinger, Miss E. Schaine, Mr. G. Schaine, Mr. & Mrs. K. Simenauer, Mr. Stryer, Mr. K. Wendriner, Miss R. Wendriner.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

TAISANG Jan. 31. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 9 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-1

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NANCHANG Feb. 2. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-2

KWAISANG Feb. 4. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 4. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-2

MINGSANG Feb. 4. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, February 4, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-2

PATROCLUS Feb. 4. DAIREN.—First Class Passenger Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 4-2

SHUNTIEN Feb. 4. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 4, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-2

SOUTH CHINA COAST

LIANGCHOW Jan. 29. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Sunday, Jan. 29, at 3 p.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-1

KANCHOW Jan. 31. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 7 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-1

YUNNAN Jan. 31. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-1

HUPEH Feb. 1. AMOY, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 7.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 31-1

TJINEGARA Feb. 2. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MENADO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, February 2, at 11 a.m. Passengers tender leaves from Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m., taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 2-2

WOSANG Feb. 2. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and PAKHOI.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-2

KIANGSU Feb. 3. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 3, at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-2

SOOCHOW Feb. 5. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-2

YUSANG Feb. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and HOIHOW.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-2

JAPAN

GNEISENAU Jan. 29. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General-Agents: N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 29-1

STRAITS AND EUROPE

LAHORE Jan. 30. BOMBAY and KARACHI via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG and COLOMBO.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428 (3 lines). 30-1

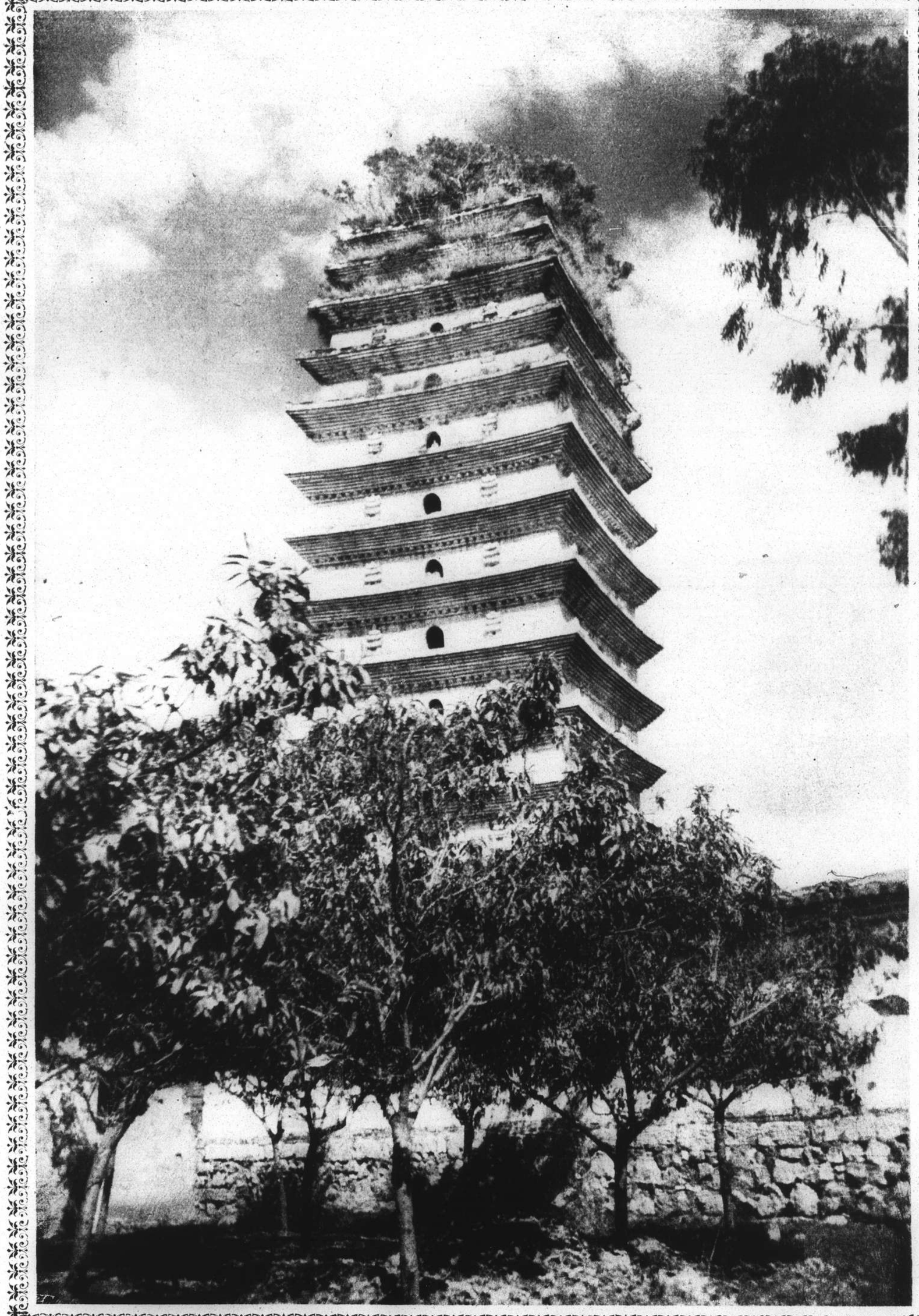
RAJPUTANA Jan. 31. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 10.30 a.m. Tuesday, January 31. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, January 30. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 31-1

CONTE VERDE Feb. 1. BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 1-2

FELIX ROUSSEL Feb. 4. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 4-2

SARPEDON Feb. 4. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW.—First Class Passenger Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 4-2

SIAM Feb. 4. PORT SAID, JAFFA, HAIFA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and COPENHAGEN via YOKOHAMA, KOBE, HONGKONG, SAIGON and SINGAPORE.—The East Asiatic Co's Motorship Siam, Captain F. Ravnsnæs, will be despatched from here on or about February 4



A Yunnanfu Pagoda

A notable landmark in Yunnanfu (Kunming) is the *Hsi Ssu Ta* (West Temple Tower), which is one of two towers of similar construction known to Europeans as Victory Towers. It was built in the VIIth Century.

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The World's Wit and Humour

"Portland Press Herald" *Portland*

"So Uncle Sam never goes in for foreign entanglements, does he?"

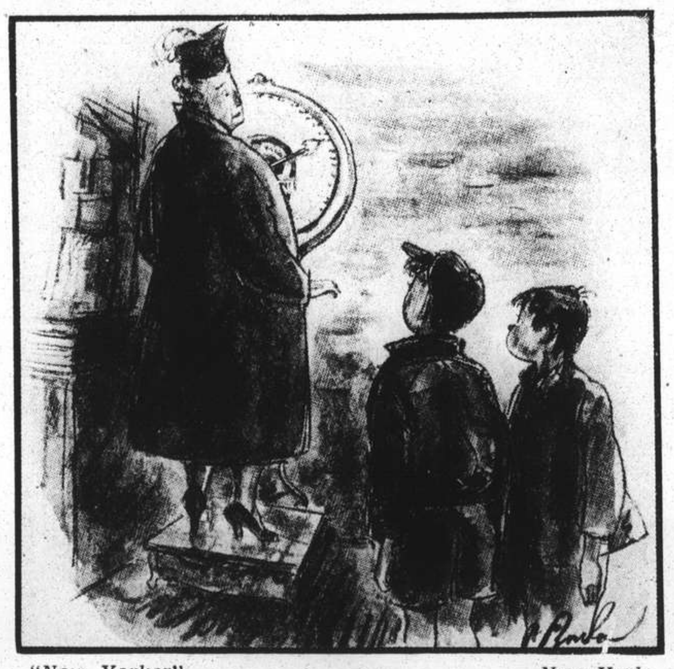
"Star" *London*

RIVAL BANDS

LET'S SE
AT 3:00 O'CLOCK WE GET THE HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT SIGNING THE LATEST FRIENDSHIP AGREEMENT—AND AT 3:50 WE GET HIM INSPECTING THE NEW BOMBING PLANES. RIGHT?

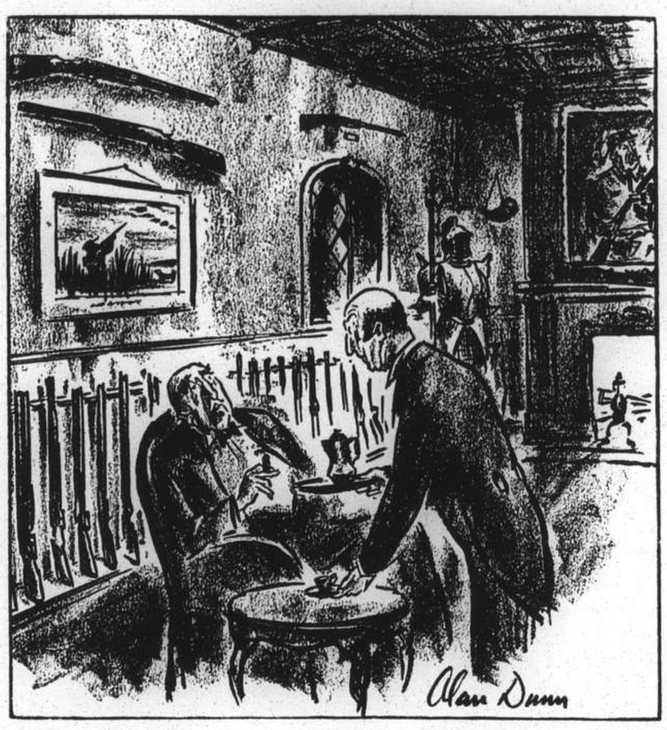
"Lnchburg News" *Lynchburg*

"Busy days for news photographers in Europe."



"New Yorker" *New York*

"WELL?"

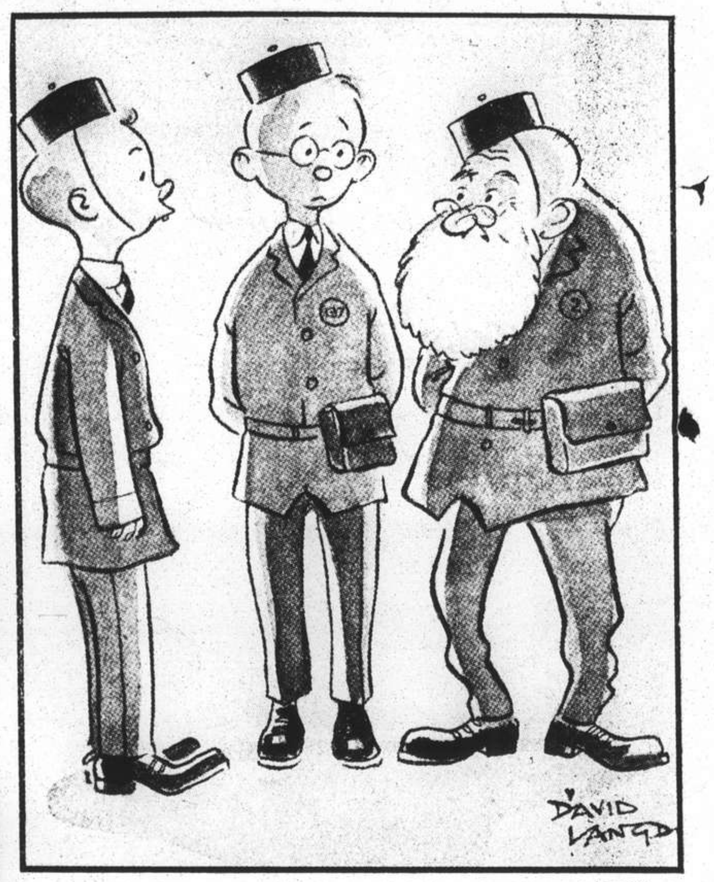


"New Yorker" *New York*

"Thank you, Somers. If I want you again I shall fire three shots in rapid succession."

"Courant" *Hartford*

COQUETTE



"Punch"

"I don't want to discourage you new chaps, but I must say the chances of promotion here are not too grand."

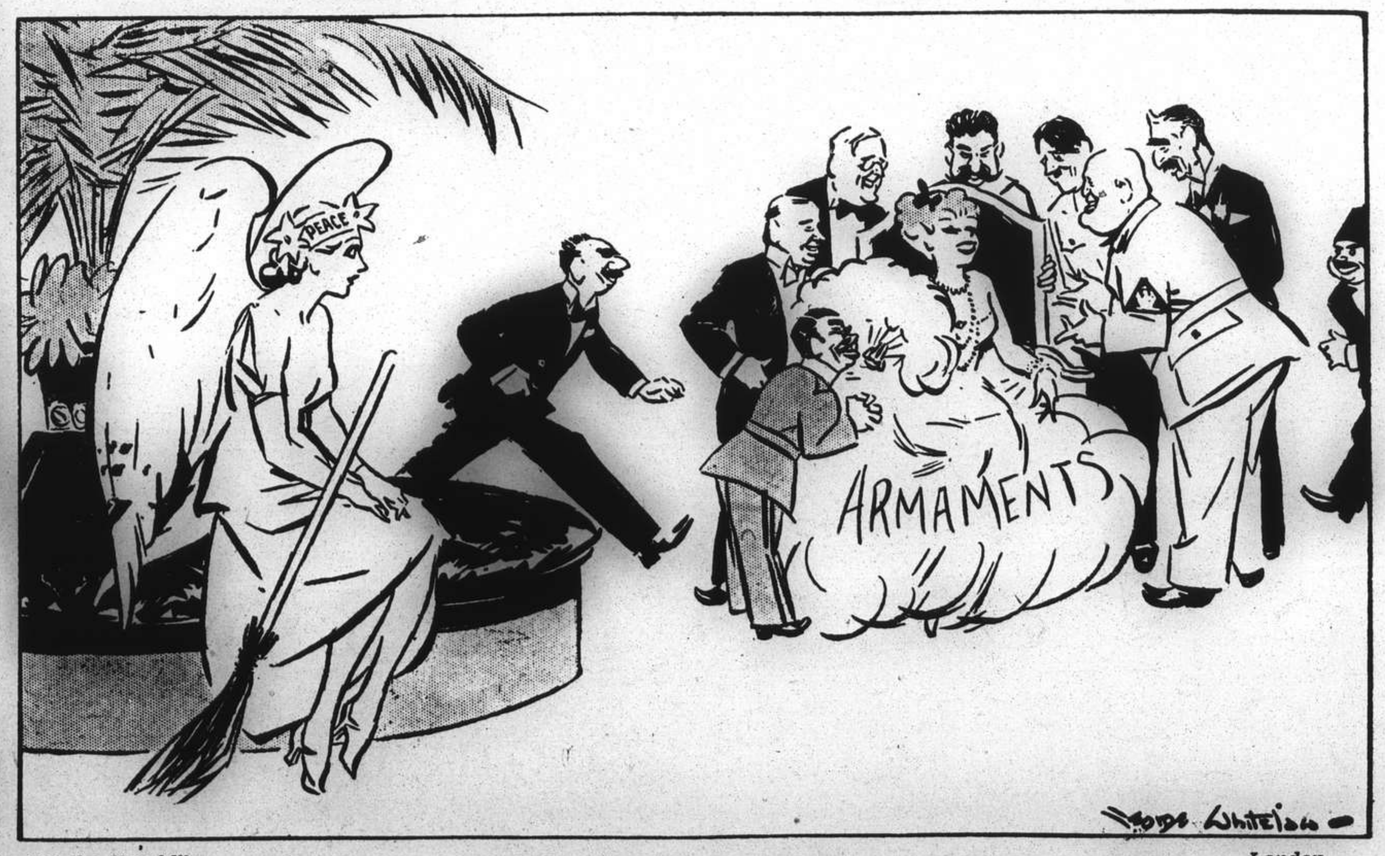
"New York Times" *New York*

DRAWING THE MAP OF EUROPE

"Le Canard Enchaine" *Paris*

KING OF PAINLESS EXTRACTORS

"Step this way, please."



"Daily Herald" *London*

CINDERELLA, YOU'LL HAVE YOUR DAY.

Pictures from Abroad

The driver of a one-ton Post Office van had a narrow escape from death on December 29 when the vehicle crashed through the garden fence of a house at the corner of Dale Road and Northam Avenue, Southampton, slid down a 12-foot bank and overturned. The driver injured his arm and was badly shaken.

These two people, wearing hooded windbreakers, took sensible precautions against the bitter wind when out for a walk in Hyde Park during the recent spell of cold weather in England.

A mixed group of spectators fraternized on the playing field at Eton during a soccer match between a team of unemployed miners from St. Helens Auckland, Durham, and the famous school's eleven.

Jewish child refugees, all wearing identification cards, arriving at Southampton on December 30 in the liner "Washington." All the children were guaranteed homes with English people.

The 75-mile per hour hurricane which swept across Sydney caused damage estimated at £600,000. The picture shows the roof of Moran & Cato's store which was carried through the air and landed on the overhead tram wires.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Eden photographed at Paddington on their return to England. Mr. Eden said that his visit to America had given him great satisfaction.

Pictures of Interest

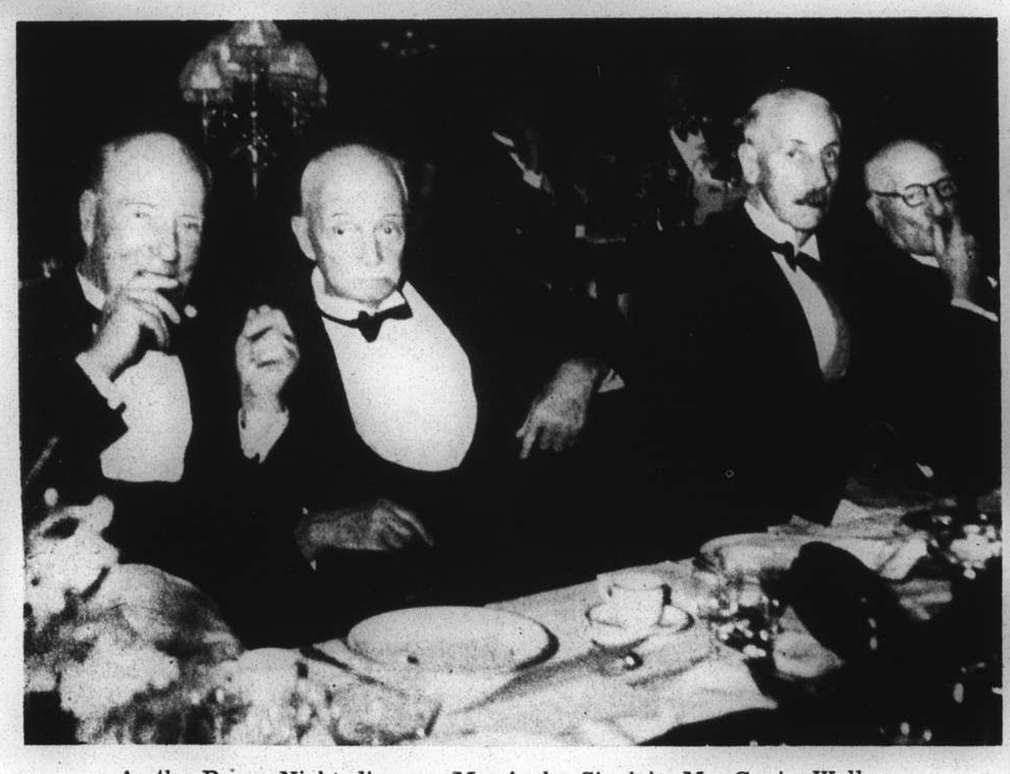
COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION

Arising out of the recent public comment regarding the salaries of Shanghai Municipal Council employees, a Committee of Investigation has been selected by the Council, comprising *(above, l. to r.)* Mr. W. J. Hawkings, managing director of G. E. Marden & Co., who has been elected Chairman of the Committee; Mr. Y. Hanawa, manager of Mitsui Bussan Kaisha; Mr. W. H. Stewart, sub-manager, Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation; Mr. R. E. Gilleland, vice-president of Andersen, Meyer & Co.; *(below)* Mr. C. C. Woo, manager of the Kincheng Banking Corporation; and Mr. H. S. Poulsen, general manager of the Great Northern Telegraph Co. *N.C.D.N.* and *Josepho.*

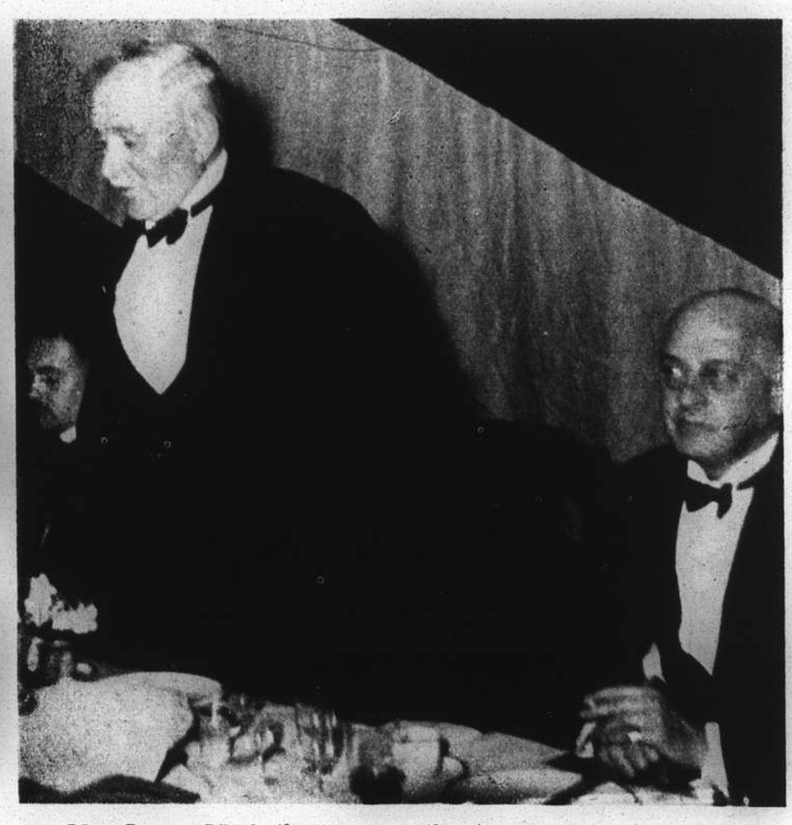
BURNS NIGHT IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai Scotsmen and their friends gathered together at the Shanghai Club last Wednesday evening when the Shanghai Burns Club held their anniversary dinner in tribute to the memory of Robert Burns, Scotland's national poet. Rev. James A. Williamson, of the Seaforth Highlanders, gave an address on "The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns" and Scottish songs were sung during the evening. *(Above)* Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador; Dr. H. Couper Patrick, President of the Burns Club; and Lieut-Col. Wolfe-Murray.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. A. Pollock attended the Burns Nicht dinner.—*N.C.D.N.*

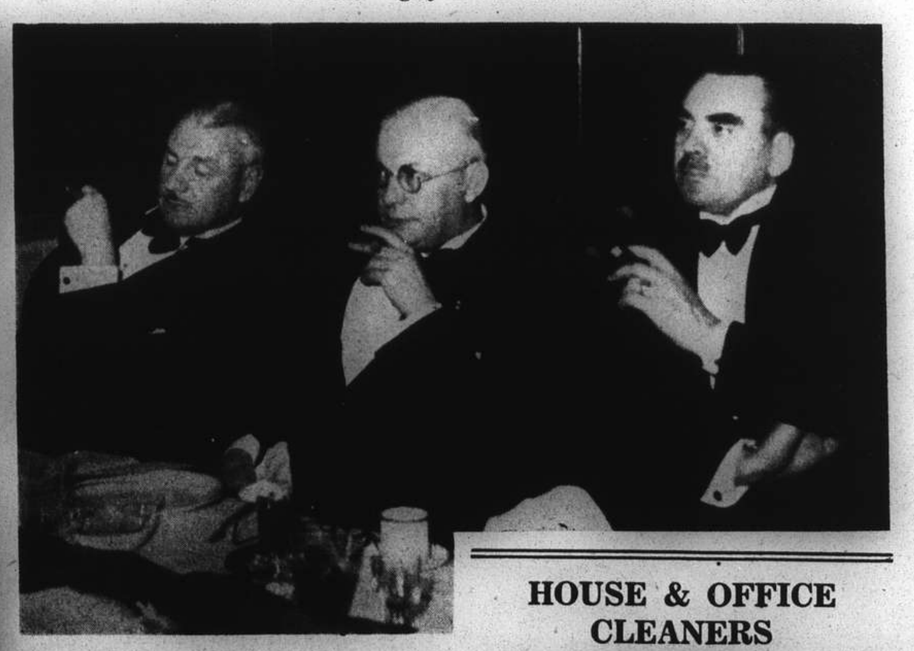


At the Burns Night dinner: Mr. Arch. Sinclair, Mr. Gavin Wallace, Mr. W. Thomson and Mr. Kenneth Campbell.—*N.C.D.N.*



Mr. James Macbeth proposes the toast of "The Imperial Forces." On his right is Mr. J. C. Bosustow.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. and Mrs. William Hewitt. Mrs. Hewitt is a daughter of Mr. R. M. McLay.



Messrs. J. Bonnyman, Geo. Pearson and G. Pickering.—*N.C.D.N.*

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Portraits of the Week

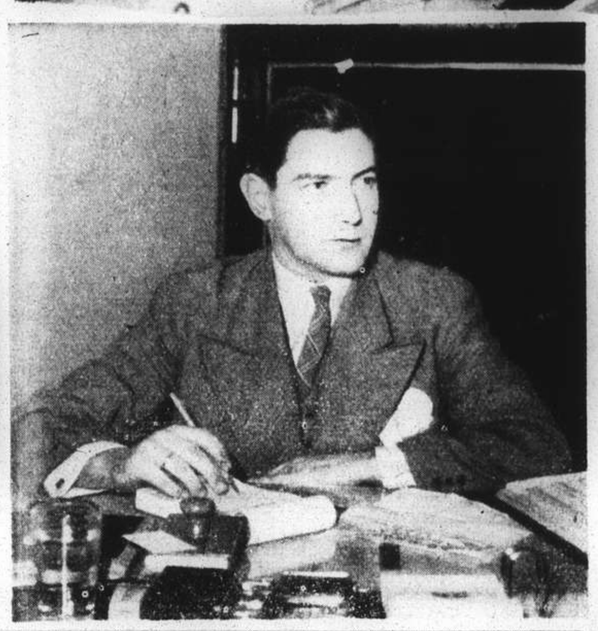
The late Mr. J. Jientsu Yuan, who died on January 19 at the age of 55 years.

Lady Stuart, wife of Sir Louis Stuart, who is visiting her son in Shanghai, Mr. R. L. Stuart.—Skvirsky.

The wedding took place at the German Church, Shanghai, on January 21 of Mr. Werner Pinckernelle and Miss Ursula Thiel. In the group pictured above are *(l. to r.)* Mr. Max Tiefenbacher, Miss Ursula Berg, Ragna Hildebrandt, the bride and bridegroom, Miss Irmgard Berg, Ellen Hildebrandt and Mr. Joachim Krieg.—*Juras.*

Peter, aged two-and-a-half years, and Wolfgang, aged ten months, are the sons of Dr. and Mrs. N. Oettel.—*Juras.*

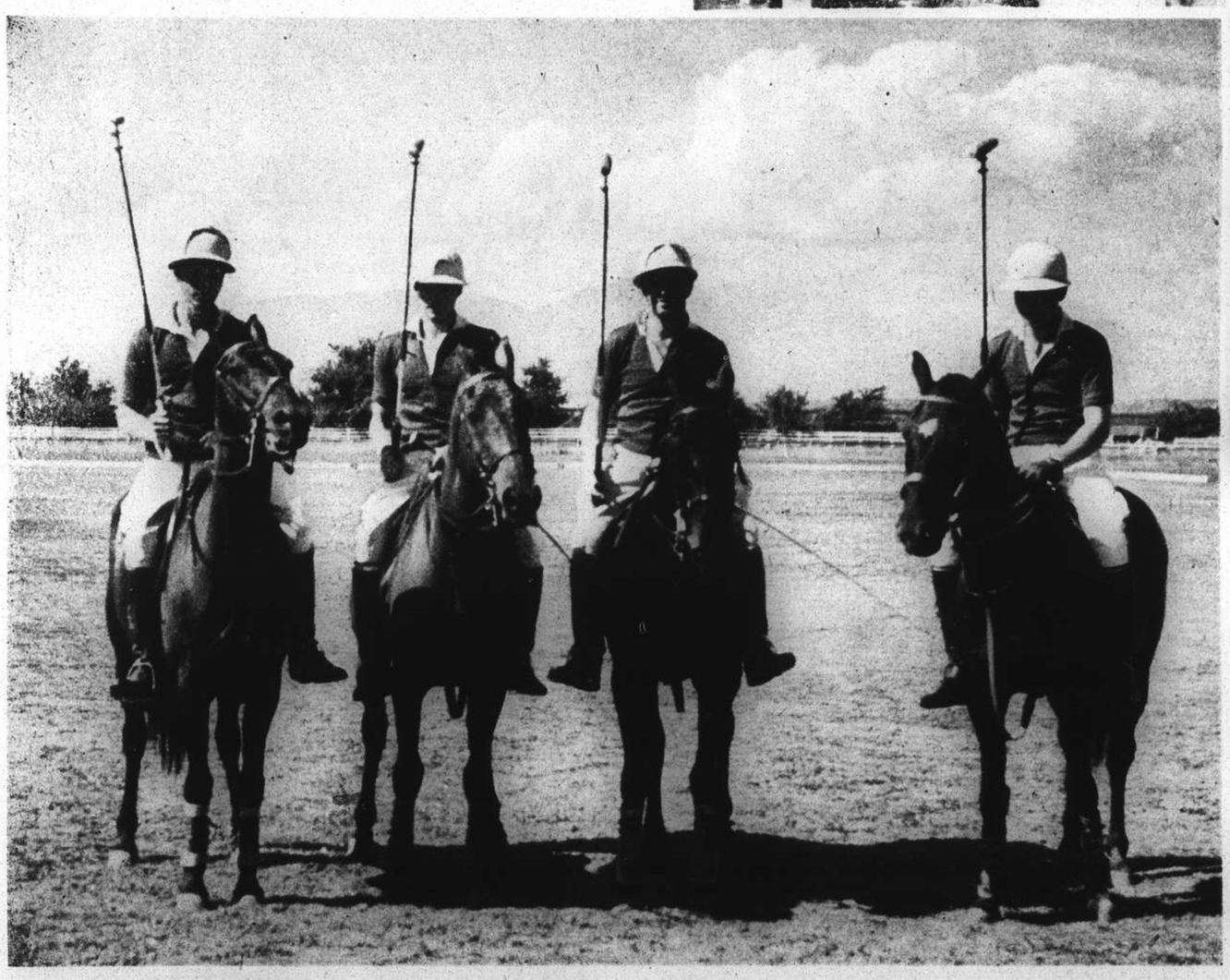
Mr. V. F. Golubyatnikoff was the speaker at the last meeting of the Engineering Society of China held at the Park Hotel. His subject was "Notes on the Heating and Ventilation of Domestic Buildings with a Special Study of a New Combined Plant for a Small House."—*N.C.D.N.*



At the annual general meeting of the Shanghai Paper Representatives Association held on January 19 Mr. Holdo Stromwall *(left)* was elected Chairman of the Association, Mr. J. de Vries *(above)* Vice-Chairman, and Mr. C. N. B. Aall *(lower left)* Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.—*N.C.D.N.*

A recent portrait of Mrs. I. F. Waite. —*Skvirsky.*

Mrs. W. G. Calder is leaving early next month to join her husband in Hongkong.—*N.C.D.N.*



The polo team pictured above is the Wallace family team, winners of the British Columbia Championship at Vancouver. They beat teams representing Seattle, Wash., Grand Prairie, B.C., and Vancouver, B.C. *(L. to r.)* They are Richard Wallace, Beake Wallace, Clarence Wallace. (Captain and father of the team), and Philip Wallace. Philip and Richard are twins aged 17. Another son, David, aged 15, was spare man.

Miss Nevskaya will appear in "Broker Fishl" this week.

Miss Frances Bridget Mann, whose engagement to Mr. J. H. Fleming was announced last week.—*Skvirsky.*

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA LYCEUM THEATRE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 1939, at 5.15 p.m.

Fifteenth Symphony Concert

Russian Programme

Soloist: VLADIMIR HAVSKY, Pianist

in the

2nd Piano-Concerto with Orchestra by RACHMANINOW

TSCHAIKOWSKY'S Symphony No. 4

BALAKIREW " Overture upon a Spanish March-Theme "

Deputy-Conductor: Prof. ARRIGO FOA

Usual Prices: Balcony: $2.10 and $1.60 - Stalls: $1.10 and 65 cts.

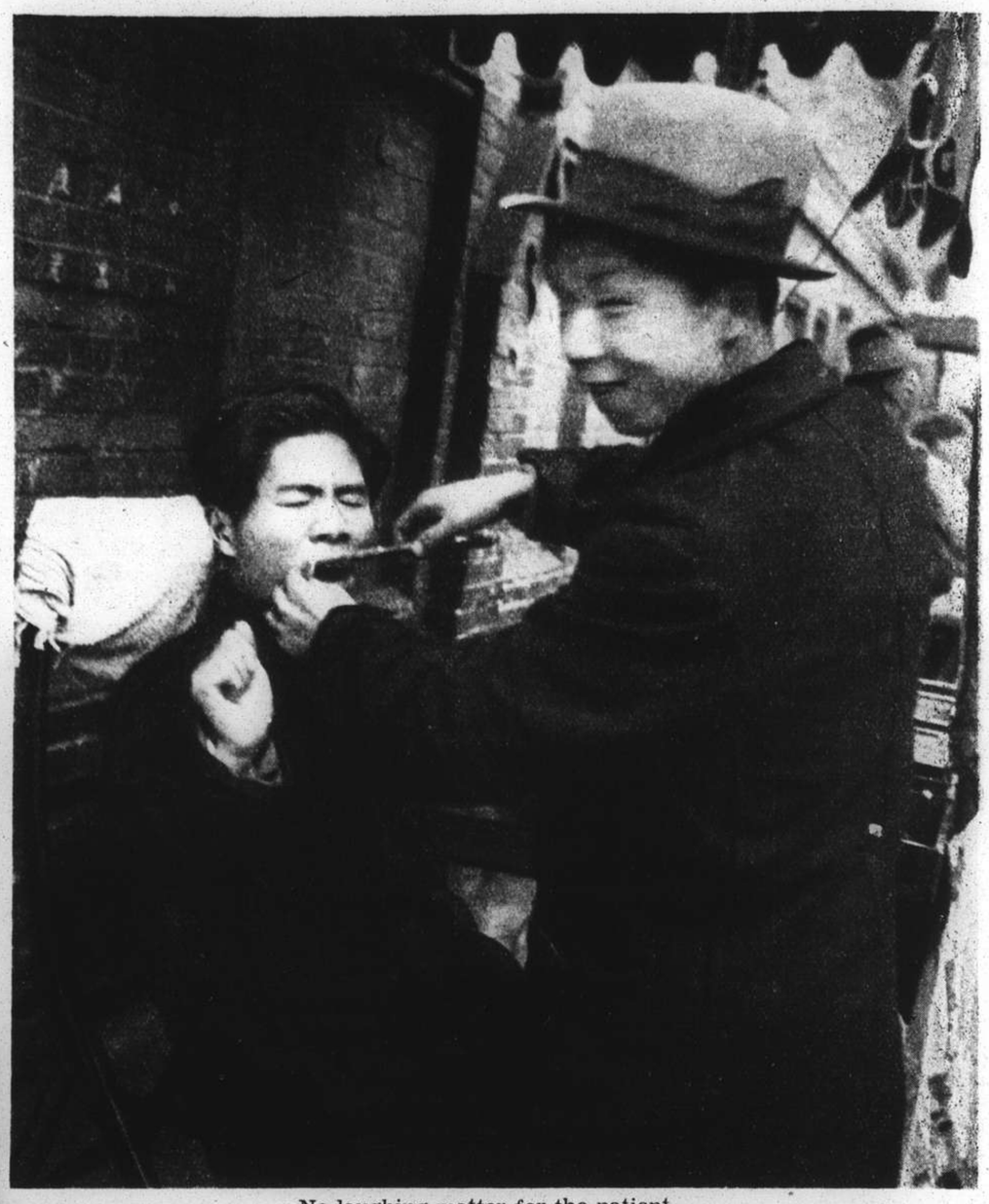
Booking at the LYCEUM from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

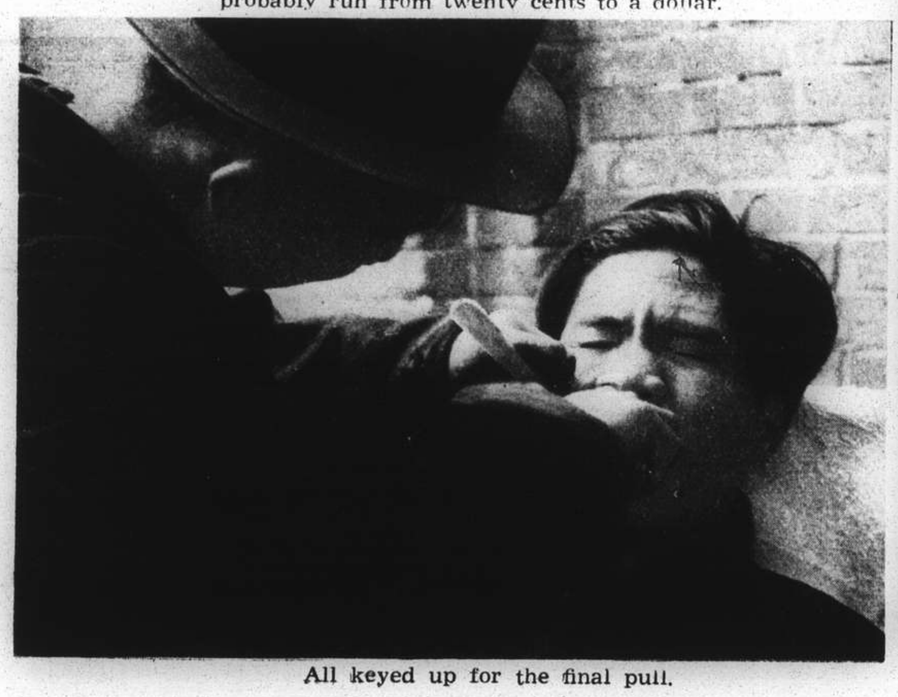
China's Travelling Dentists

N.C.D.N. Photographs

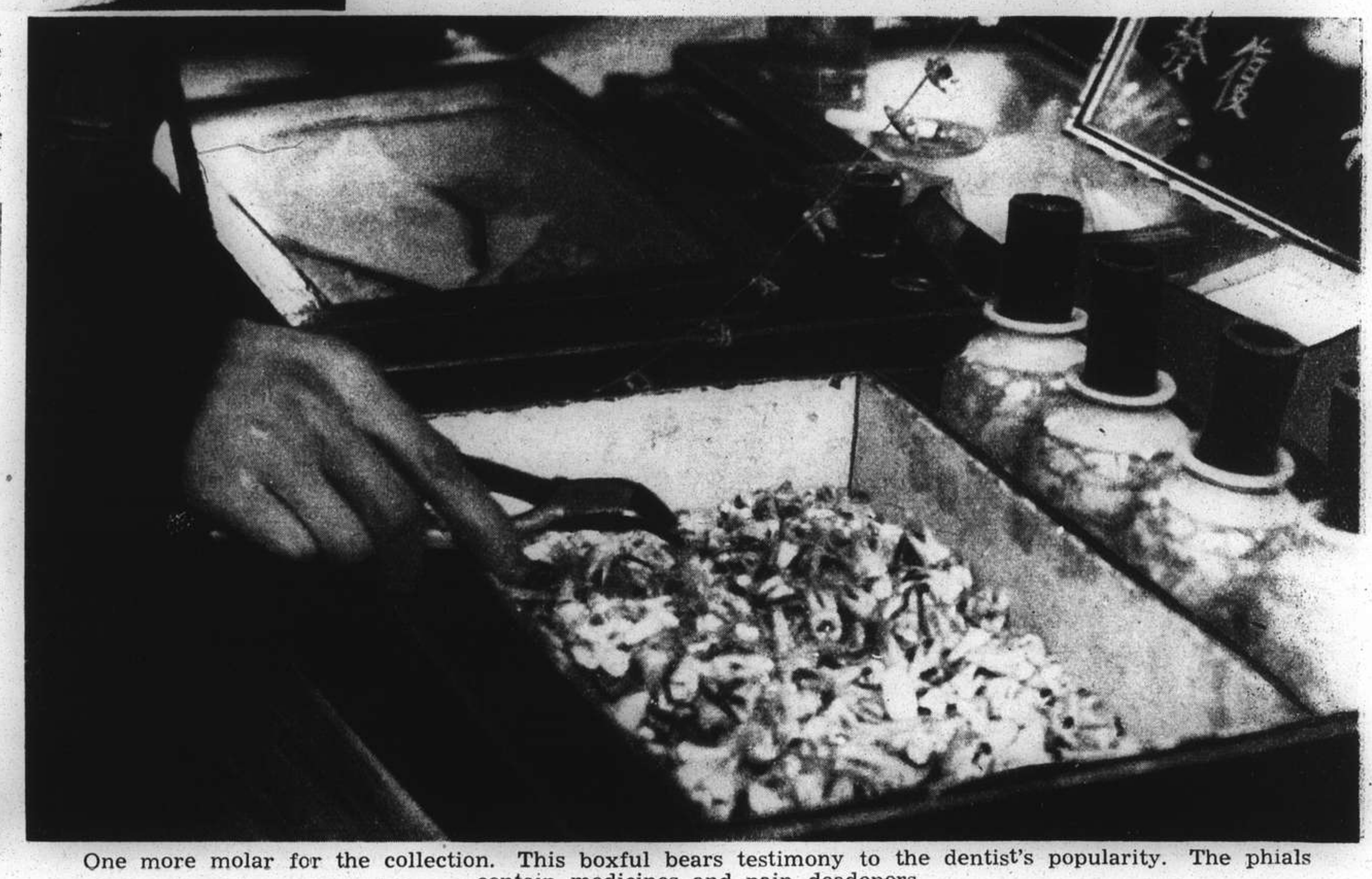
The travelling dentist's equipment is set up in a few short minutes on a selected pavement site. It includes the bare necessities, the chief one being a strong pair of pliers, and a good deal of advertising material to catch the eye of passing sufferer. The signs shown in the picture give the dentist's name and state that he is an expert tooth extractor. He guarantees painless extraction and is prepared to refund your money if you feel a twinge. His fee varies and is subject to bargaining, but will probably run from twenty cents to a dollar.



No laughing matter for the patient.



All keyed up for the final pull.



One more molar for the collection. This boxful bears testimony to the dentist's popularity. The phials contain medicines and pain deadeners.

SATURDAY SPORTS ON THE RACE COURSE

(Left) The break-up of a loose scrum during the Police *v.* Club 2nd XV Spunt Cup game on January 21. *(Right)* The Police Rugby Football XV photographed before the Spunt Cup game: *(back row, l. to r.)* Mr A. H. Samson (President), R. J. M. C. Black (linesman), D. B. D. Henchman, H. Newell, A. Gammie, C. J. W. Fallace, G. H. Reynolds, F. T. McKeown, L. A. Cockburn, A. Hartley, N. C. Webb, M. Heise and Major K. M. Bourne. *(Front row)* J. McFarlane, D. Davis, P. J. Kelly, A. J. Buxton and L. R. Hocking.—*N.C.D.N. Photographs.*

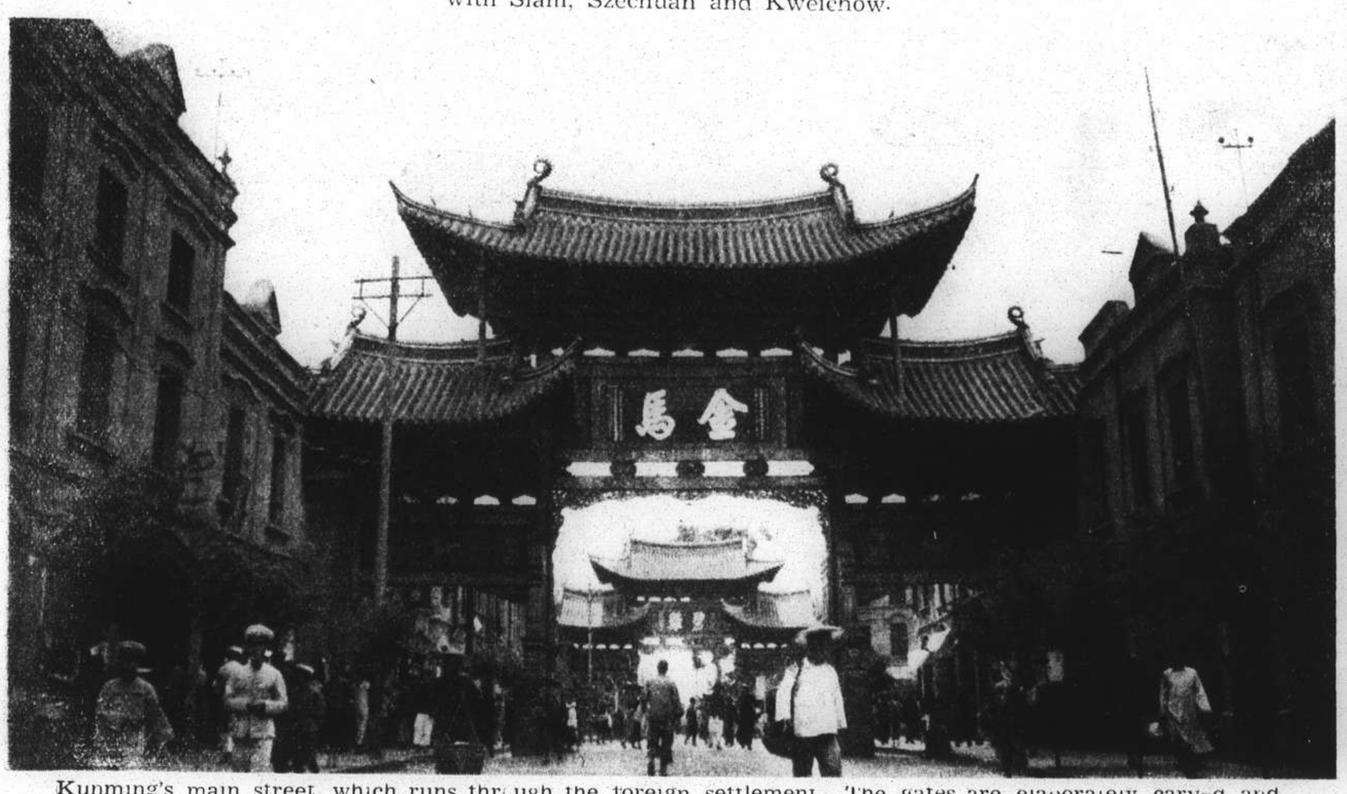
S.F.X. *v.* Seaforths soccer game: Kabbert saves for the S.F.X.—*N.C.D.N.*

Defenders and attackers in front of the S.F.X. goal during a corner kick. Photographed during the game between S.F.X. *v.* Seaforths on January 21, resulting in a win for the former.—*N.C.D.N.*

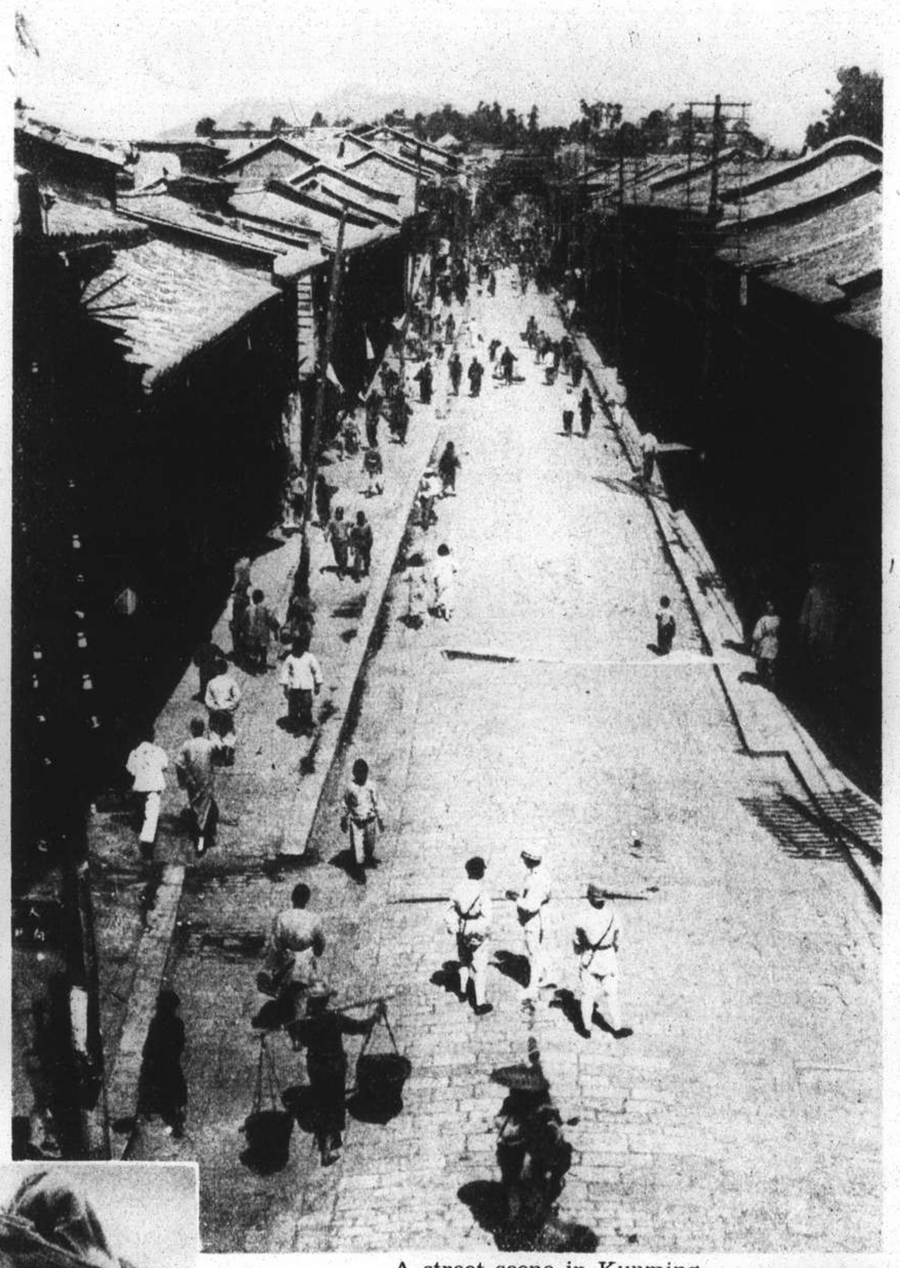
Cockburn *(Police)* in full cry for the line during the Spunt Cup game.—*N.C.D.N.*

Kunming: Capital of Yunnan

The Province of Yunnan is becoming increasingly important to China, both economically and politically. Kunming (or Yunnanfu) is likely to be the seat of the Central Government in the event of Chungking being seriously threatened. The city it situated on a fertile plain and is rapidly becoming modernized. It contains an aviation military college, Government offices, schools and a wireless station. The foreign settlement came into existence with the opening of the Yunnan Railway in the early part of the century. Great Britain, France and the United States each having consular representatives. The province is well equipped with roads, the new Burma-Yunnan highway already beginning to demonstrate its importance as a supply route. Other highways connect the province with Siam, Szechuan and Kweichow.



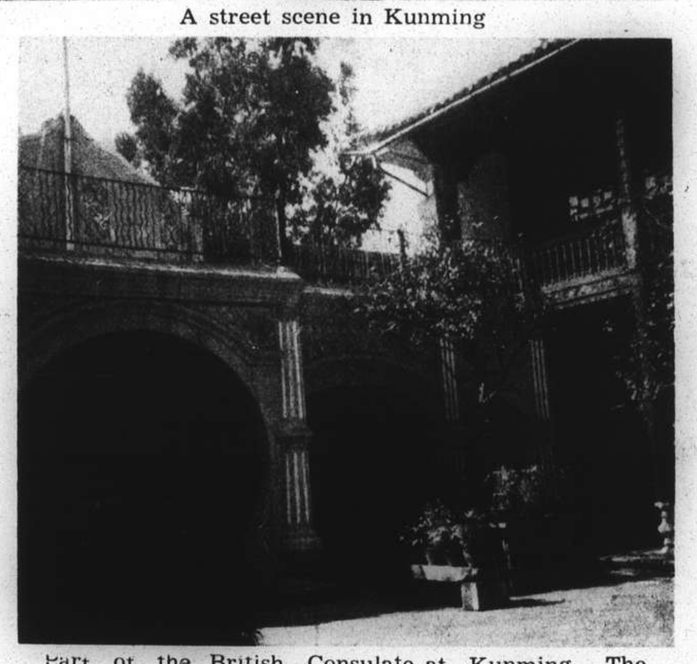
Kunming's main street, which runs through the foreign settlement. The gates are elaborately carved and are named after the two mountains rising on the east and west of the city, the one in the foreground bearing the characters "Golden Horse" and the other "Blue Pheasant."



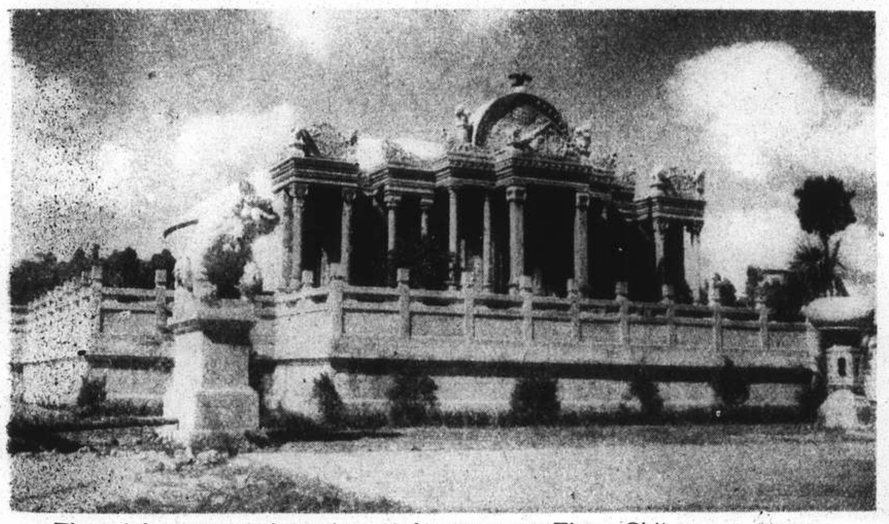
A street scene in Kunming

Traders from Thibet come to Yunnan in processions of caravans composed of hundreds of pack animals. Their long journey over broad plains and along precipitous mountain paths takes several months.

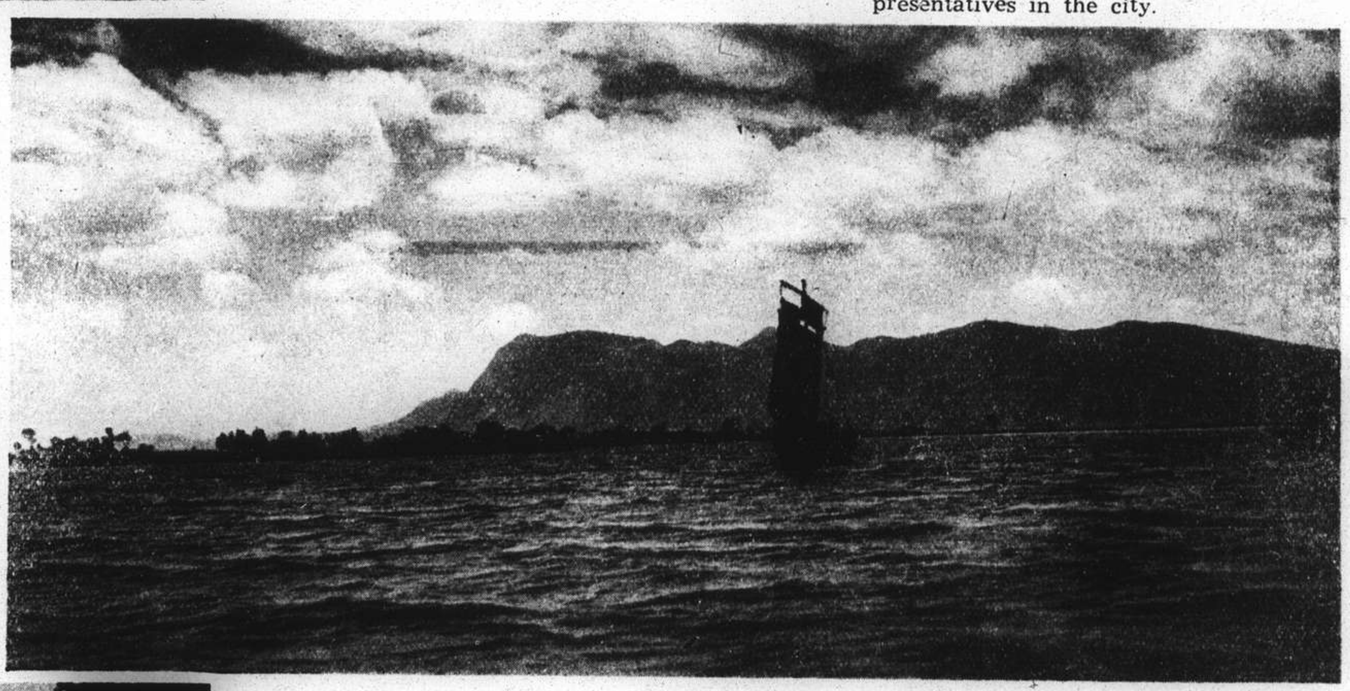
The population of Yunnan is largely aboriginal. Pictured above is a woman of the Miao tribe.



Part of the British Consulate at Kunming. The United States and France also have consular representatives in the city.

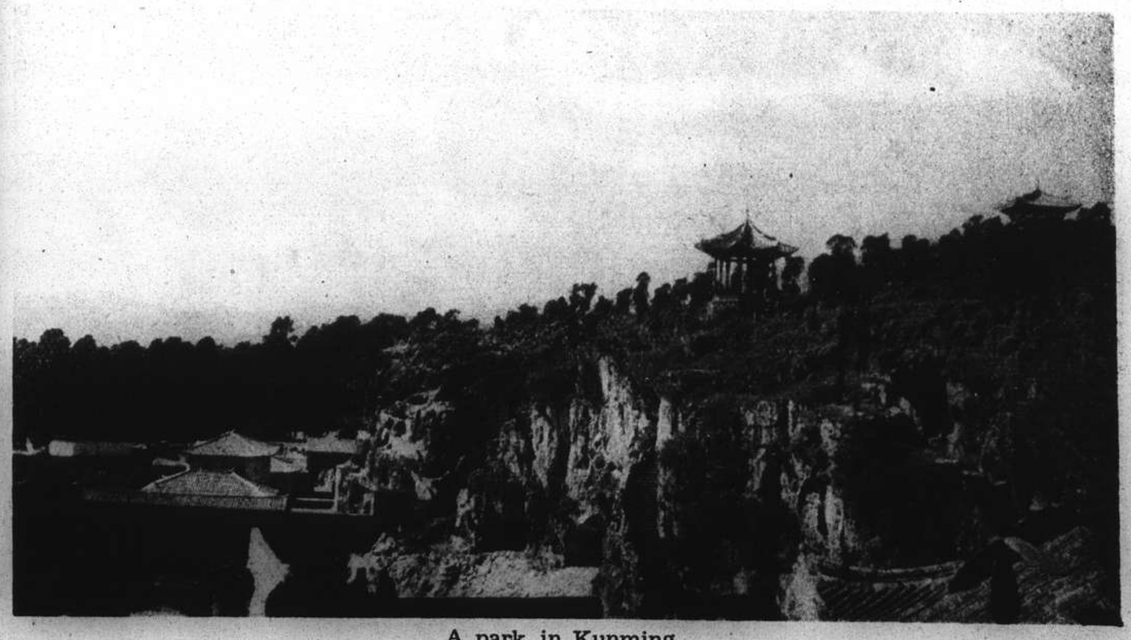


The elaborate semi-foreign style grave of T'ang Ch'i-yao, a former governor of Kunming.



The famous Kunming Lake.

The circular road built round the city of Kunming.



A park in Kunming.

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VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND

FOOTSTOOLS ALWAYS SEEM TO GET IN THE WAY---THAT'S "THE CUSSEDNESS OF INANIMATE THINGS"
THE TOP OF THE PERCOLATOR NEVER SEEMS TO COME LOOSE EXCEPT WHEN POURING THE COFFEE - DARN IT!
-AND A PIPE NEVER GETS CLOGGED UP EXCEPT WHEN THERE'S NOTHING AROUND WITH WHICH TO CLEAR IT OUT.
WHEN YOU'RE ALL SET TO CATCH A TRAIN IS THE TIME THE STOCKING DEVELOPS A RUN.
IF THE RAZOR HASN'T LOST ITS EDGE, IT'S THE BRUSH THAT LIPS AND SHEDS ITS BRISTLES.
AND A CAR CAN HAVE A FIT OF CUSSEDNESS ANY TIME --- ESPECIALLY IF YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN TO FILL THE TANK.
FOR PURE CUSSEDNESS THERE'S NOTHING TO BEAT BUREAU DRAWERS WHEN THEY DECIDE TO STICK.

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